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HIGHLIGHTS AND CONCLUSIONS

During the past several years, Mississippi's economy has reflected many of the trends and attitudes present in the national economy. Recently, the national trend has followed a decreasing pattern while Mississippi's unemployment rate has remained high. The continuing growth pattern of the civilian labor force has kept unemployment rising. Since 1981, unemployment has soared upwards and in PY 1982 reached a peak of 12.8 percent. The unemployment rate decreased during 1983 and 1984, but this trend reversed in 1985 and 1986. Unemployment is projected to experience a sizeable drop in PY 1989.

Total population, 14 years of age and older, is projected to reach 2,027,000 individuals in 1989. Although minority population in this group is expected to number 639,200 in 1989, the percentages of white and nonwhite will remain approximately the same.

The labor force growth of the past several years should continue through PY 1989. Larger numbers of youth and female workers are the major contributors to this trend. Projections indicate that 1,182,400 persons will comprise the average monthly labor force in the coming planning year.

Total employment in Mississippi grew steadily since PY 82 when there were 928,400 workers employed in the State. The largest manufacturing industries in the state are Apparel, Food and Kindred, Lumber and Wood Products, and Furniture and Fixtures. Manufacturing employment, which represented 25.4 percent of the total establishment base in PY 1982, is projected to grow by 3,800 jobs in PY 1989. This will represent 26.2 percent of the total nonagricultural employment.

Nonmanufacturing categories with the greatest growth rates during the past several years are Wholesale and Retail Trade, Finance, Insurance and Real Estate, and Service and Miscellaneous. Construction and Mining

are the segments of nonmanufacturing which have declined the most during this period.

Occupational needs for Mississippi for 1984-1996 indicate an annual demand for 45,020 workers. The greater part of this number will be replacements because of death, retirement, or other reasons such as disability or family responsibilities. The majority of new jobs will be in the Clerical work categories. The largest number of replacement jobs is projected to occur in the Service occupations (6,730).

Most of the job openings received by offices of the Mississippi State Employment Service in PY 1987 were filled by year's end. Most of the job applicants were minority, while just over one-half were females. Approximately two out of three applicants each quarter had some work experience. A great number of Mississippians will enter the labor force in the semi-skilled Operatives category. Many of the people applying for this type work in 1987 had no work experience. The hardest jobs to fill were in Professional, Technical and Managerial classifications. The number of persons applying for these jobs outnumbered the openings by a considerable margin.

Unemployment, which stood at 9.3 percent in PY 81, increased the following two years and had remained above 10 percent. This unfortunate trend peaked in PY 1982 at 12.8 percent. The greatest numbers of unemployed during 1987 were found in four industries: Service, Wholesale and Retail Trade, Apparel, and Construction. Unemployment rose to 11.5 percent in PY 1986, but dropped to 8.8 percent in PY 1987. The rate for PY 89 is forecast to be around 7.9 percent.

In PY 1987, insured unemployment fluctuated throughout most of the year. The majority of the total covered jobless during all quarters were males. Each quarter presented a different picture as far as numbers were

concerned, but the pattern remained the same. Those workers aged 25-34 represented the largest part of the total covered unemployed each quarter. A large part of 1987's unemployment pattern was due to short-term mass layoffs and seasonal work.

Unfilled job openings were highest during the first quarter of PY 1987. In the coming planning year, little problem is anticipated in filling most industrial jobs. Shortages may occur in those jobs with high skill levels, especially in rural areas. With approximately one-third of the total applicants available in 1987 having little or no experience, those jobs at entry level will continue to be very competitive. In practically every job category, there were more than enough available workers to meet employer needs. This situation was altered from previous years because of the sizable numbers of experienced applicants.

The growth in the state's labor force will necessitate much employment-related assistance in PY 1989. The growing numbers of youth and females entering the labor force with little or no work experience will seek assistance in finding suitable employment. Projections indicate that 84,140 of the unemployed workers will have some work experience. A good number of these experienced workers will probably have some job attachment. Many heads of families will be unemployed during the year, leaving their households without adequate income. Many older workers as well as young entrants into the labor force will seek assistance in order to obtain suitable employment. Vietnam veterans will have a lower rate of unemployment than the overall labor force in PY 1989, but the veterans under age 30 will continue to experience high rates.

New industry and expansion of established companies will necessitate further training in skills and technology for the state's labor force. A better educated work force, knowledgeable in what jobs are available and

where they are located, would increase the state's ability to cope with employment problems in the future.

Disadvantaged persons will number 821,790 in PY 1989. The majority (66.1 percent) of the state's poor will be nonwhite. Approximately 54.8 percent of those families with a female head of household will exist on incomes below the poverty level. These people will not only be economically disadvantaged, but many will find it hard to obtain some type of work to raise them above poverty levels.

There will probably be 280,970 persons experiencing some degree of joblessness in this coming planning year. Workers aged 16 to 24 will have the highest unemployment rates. Nonwhites in this age group are projected to have rates above 25 percent. Many of the unemployed young people will be new entrants to the labor force who have never been able to secure steady work. A large share of the labor force will probably be affected by unemployment at some time during PY 1989.

The socioeconomic condition of the state has shown some limited improvement since 1982. Most of those regions which have historically been hard pressed economically are still experiencing difficulty. These areas will probably remain in this same dilemma as long as the state and national economies show little or no improvement.

The economically disadvantaged will continue to experience employment problems in PY 1989. Availability of transportation, lack of education and skills, and the location of available jobs are primary obstacles that the disadvantaged must overcome.

The state of Mississippi will probably experience only a slight drop in the rate of unemployment during the next planning year. Most of the state's industries may enjoy employment growth during the coming planning year, possibly providing job opportunities to those persons who are jobless.

In PY 1989, there will probably be large numbers of young people, economically disadvantaged individuals, and nonwhite minorities that will experience high degrees of joblessness. A steady job and adequate income will continue to be a dream rather than a reality to many Mississippians.

DEFINITION OF AREA

The State of Mississippi is composed of 82 counties ranging from the Gulf of Mexico on the south to Tennessee on the northern border, and from Alabama westward to the Mississippi River. Jackson, the capital, is the largest city, with a population of almost 203,000 in the 1980 Census. The Gulf Coast area of Biloxi-Gulfport is the only other area with population over 150,000. A majority of the state's total population is from Jackson southward to the Gulf Coast. The northern areas of the state are mostly rural and, with only a few exceptions, remain largely agricultural. Mississippi's total population was 2,520,600 according to the 1980 Census. The noninstitutional population aged 14 and above is projected to number 2,027,000 during 1989.

The State of Mississippi has three (3) Service Delivery Areas within its borders: the Jackson SDA, Biloxi-Gulfport SDA, and the Balance of State or Mississippi SDA.

POPULATION AND LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS AND TRENDS

Mississippi's noninstitutional population, 14 years of age and older, is projected to reach 2,027,000 individuals in 1989. Although minorities will number approximately 639,200 in 1988, percentages of white and non-white in the population will remain approximately the same as they were at census time.

The growth trend of the Mississippi labor force is also expected to continue through PY 1989. Projections indicate that 1,182,400 individuals will make up the average monthly civilian labor force during PY 1989. The percentage of females in the labor force should continue to rise as more women seek employment to provide their families with an additional wage earner. The percentage of the female population participating in the labor force has shown a continuing increase in recent years. In contrast, male percentage participation has decreased slightly. Projections indicate that despite the increase in the number of persons participating in the labor force in PY 1989 most of the new participants will be able to find work.

Improvements in the educational level of Mississippians continue at a slow, but steady pace. A majority of the populace above the age of 16 will possess at least a high school education by PY 1989. Of those with less than a twelfth grade education, over half will be above the age of 44 years. Only about a third of persons under that age fail to obtain a high school diploma.

Table 1
MISSISSIPPI
PY 1989
Noninstitutional Civilian Population
by Age, Race and Sex

AGE	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC	OTHER
Both Sexes					
14 and Over	2,027,000	1,355,900	639,200	14,000	17,900
14 - 15	88,300	50,100	36,400	800	1,000
16 - 19	175,600	102,100	70,400	1,300	1,800
20 - 21	87,100	54,600	30,700	1,000	800
22 - 24	130,600	82,500	46,100	900	1,100
25 - 34	418,400	268,700	143,100	2,200	4,400
35 - 44	339,800	232,500	100,300	2,800	4,200
45 - 54	241,900	176,500	61,300	1,800	2,300
55 - 64	211,900	155,800	53,100	1,600	1,400
65 +	333,400	233,100	97,800	1,600	900
Males					
14 and Over	940,700	640,400	286,100	6,200	8,000
14 - 15	45,500	26,300	18,400	300	500
16 - 19	91,700	54,900	35,200	700	900
20 - 21	43,800	28,200	14,700	500	400
22 - 24	65,400	42,400	22,100	400	500
25 - 34	201,800	133,500	65,300	900	2,100
35 - 44	160,200	111,300	46,000	1,200	1,700
45 - 54	111,900	83,700	26,400	800	1,000
55 - 64	93,900	71,600	21,100	700	500
65 +	126,500	88,500	36,900	700	400
Females					
14 and Over	1,086,300	715,500	353,100	7,800	9,900
14 - 15	42,800	23,800	18,000	500	500
16 - 19	83,900	47,200	35,200	600	900
20 - 21	43,300	26,400	16,000	500	400
22 - 24	65,200	40,100	24,000	500	600
25 - 34	216,600	135,200	77,800	1,300	2,300
35 - 44	179,600	121,200	54,300	1,600	2,500
45 - 54	130,000	92,800	34,900	1,000	1,300
55 - 64	118,000	84,200	32,000	900	900
65 +	206,900	144,600	60,900	900	500

Table 2
MISSISSIPPI
PY 1989
Total Family Heads
by Age, Race and Sex

AGE	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC	OTHER
Both Sexes					
14 and Over	727,300	499,400	216,500	5,400	6,000
14 - 15	0	0	0	0	0
16 - 19	3,000	1,600	1,100	200	100
20 - 21	11,800	8,700	2,700	200	200
22 - 24	36,700	25,500	10,600	200	400
25 - 34	179,600	121,300	55,000	1,200	2,100
35 - 44	163,300	111,400	48,900	1,500	1,500
45 - 54	113,100	81,200	30,200	800	900
55 - 64	97,900	71,200	25,400	800	500
65 +	121,900	78,500	42,600	500	300
Males					
14 and Over	593,600	446,900	138,900	3,600	4,200
14 - 15	0	0	0	0	0
16 - 19	1,500	1,100	200	100	100
20 - 21	9,200	8,200	800	100	100
22 - 24	31,100	23,500	7,300	100	200
25 - 34	149,500	111,000	36,200	800	1,500
35 - 44	132,400	100,300	29,900	1,000	1,200
45 - 54	93,500	73,000	19,400	500	600
55 - 64	81,700	63,400	17,400	600	300
65 +	94,700	66,400	27,700	400	200
Females					
14 and Over	133,700	52,500	77,600	1,800	1,800
14 - 15	0	0	0	0	0
16 - 19	1,500	500	900	100	0
20 - 21	2,600	500	1,900	100	100
22 - 24	5,600	2,000	3,300	100	200
25 - 34	30,100	10,300	18,800	400	600
35 - 44	30,900	11,100	19,000	500	300
45 - 54	19,600	8,200	10,800	300	300
55 - 64	16,200	7,800	8,000	200	200
65 +	27,200	12,100	14,900	100	100

Table 3
MISSISSIPPI
PY 1989
Educational Attainment
Noninstitutional Civilian Population
by Age and Sex

Age	Total	8 Years or less	9-11 Years	12 Years	13-15 Years	16 or More Years
Both Sexes						
16 and Over	1,938,700	446,300	433,800	567,100	279,200	212,300
16 - 21	264,200	28,100	131,500	70,100	33,600	900
22 - 24	130,500	11,200	23,600	46,000	32,500	17,200
25 - 44	758,200	91,300	129,700	269,000	142,700	125,500
45 - 64	453,600	147,500	86,300	127,700	46,600	45,500
65 +	332,200	168,200	62,700	54,300	23,800	23,200
Males						
16 and Over	894,200	217,100	193,900	242,700	132,000	108,500
16 - 21	135,900	16,300	70,500	34,300	14,300	500
22 - 24	65,500	6,700	12,100	23,500	15,700	7,500
25 - 44	361,800	47,800	57,400	118,100	71,400	67,100
45 - 64	205,700	74,800	34,800	48,200	22,300	25,600
65 +	125,300	71,500	19,100	18,600	8,300	7,800
Females						
16 and Over	1,044,500	229,200	239,900	324,400	147,200	103,800
16 - 21	128,300	11,800	61,000	35,800	19,300	400
22 - 24	65,000	4,500	11,500	22,500	16,800	9,700
25 - 44	396,400	43,500	72,300	150,900	71,300	58,400
45 - 64	247,900	72,700	51,500	79,500	24,300	19,900
65 +	206,900	96,700	43,600	35,700	15,500	15,400

Table 4
MISSISSIPPI
PY 1989
Civilian Labor Force
by Age, Race and Sex

AGE	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC	OTHER
Both Sexes					
16 and Over	1,182,400	824,200	347,100	4,800	6,300
16 - 19	66,600	45,400	20,500	300	400
20 - 21	61,800	40,500	20,900	200	200
22 - 24	92,700	60,800	31,300	300	300
25 - 34	348,400	228,800	116,500	1,100	2,000
35 - 44	284,400	197,800	82,800	1,800	2,000
45 - 54	160,400	122,000	37,000	700	700
55 - 64	132,000	101,800	29,300	400	500
65 +	36,100	27,100	8,800	0	200
Males					
16 and Over	609,600	436,300	167,300	2,500	3,500
16 - 19	36,400	25,100	10,900	200	200
20 - 21	33,400	22,600	10,600	100	100
22 - 24	49,900	33,800	15,800	100	200
25 - 34	178,600	121,400	55,300	600	1,300
35 - 44	143,500	102,300	39,300	900	1,000
45 - 54	81,600	63,300	17,500	400	400
55 - 64	67,000	53,000	13,600	200	200
65 +	19,200	14,800	4,300	0	100
Females					
16 and Over	572,800	387,900	179,800	2,300	2,800
16 - 19	30,200	20,300	9,600	100	200
20 - 21	28,400	17,900	10,300	100	100
22 - 24	42,800	27,000	15,500	200	100
25 - 34	169,800	107,400	61,200	500	700
35 - 44	140,900	95,500	43,500	900	1,000
45 - 54	78,800	58,700	19,500	300	300
55 - 64	65,000	48,800	15,700	200	300
65 +	16,900	12,300	4,500	0	100

Table 5
MISSISSIPPI
PY 1989
Labor Force Participation Rates
by Age, Race and Sex

AGE	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC	OTHER
Both Sexes					
16 and Over	61.0	63.1	57.6	36.4	37.3
16 - 19	37.9	44.5	29.1	23.1	22.2
20 - 21	71.0	74.2	68.1	20.0	25.0
22 - 24	71.0	73.7	67.9	33.3	27.3
25 - 34	83.3	85.2	81.4	50.0	45.5
35 - 44	83.7	85.1	82.6	64.3	47.6
45 - 54	66.3	69.1	60.4	38.9	30.4
55 - 64	62.3	65.3	55.2	25.0	35.7
65 +	10.8	11.6	9.0	0.0	22.2
Males					
16 and Over	68.1	71.0	62.5	42.4	46.7
16 - 19	39.7	45.7	31.0	28.6	22.2
20 - 21	76.3	80.1	72.1	20.0	25.0
22 - 24	76.3	79.7	71.5	25.0	40.0
25 - 34	88.5	90.9	84.7	66.7	61.9
35 - 44	89.6	91.9	85.4	75.0	58.8
45 - 54	72.9	75.6	66.3	50.0	40.0
55 - 64	71.4	74.0	64.5	28.6	40.0
65 +	15.2	16.7	11.7	0.0	25.0
Females					
16 and Over	54.9	56.1	53.7	31.5	29.8
16 - 19	36.0	43.0	27.3	16.7	22.2
20 - 21	65.6	67.8	64.4	20.0	25.0
22 - 24	65.6	67.3	64.6	40.0	16.7
25 - 34	78.4	79.4	78.7	38.5	30.4
35 - 44	78.5	78.8	80.1	56.3	40.0
45 - 54	60.6	63.3	55.9	30.0	23.1
55 - 64	55.1	58.0	49.1	22.2	33.3
65 +	8.2	8.5	7.4	0.0	20.0

Table 6

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VETERAN STATUS
(POPULATION 16 AND OVER)

PY 1989

WHITE MALE

Vietnam	53,830
Korean and World War II	92,950
World War I	340
Other	47,350
Nonveteran	419,630

NONWHITE MALE

Vietnam	11,290
Korean and World War II	18,100
World War I	70
Other	10,360
Nonveteran	241,280

Table 7
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VIETNAM VETERANS
LABOR FORCE STATUS BY AGE AND RACE
PY 1989

	Under 35	35 & Above	Total
WHITE			
Labor Force	13,200	35,750	48,950
Unemployed	670	1,330	2,000
Rate	5.1	3.7	4.1
Employed	12,530	34,420	46,950
NONWHITE			
Labor Force	2,790	6,560	9,350
Unemployed	280	490	770
Rate	10.0	7.5	8.2
Employed	2,510	6,070	8,580

CHARACTERISTICS AND NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED

In PY 1989, projections indicate that an average of 93,400 workers will be unemployed monthly. There will probably be 280,970 different individuals counted in this number at sometime during the year. Males aged 25-34 will have the largest total (50,760) of any single grouping. The long-term unemployed are projected to have a larger number of males than females. In a reversal of previous trends, Mississippi's Vietnam Era veterans should not experience any more severe employment problems than nonveterans of the same race and age.

The experienced unemployed in PY 89 should average 84,140 workers. Females will slightly exceed males, with nonwhite females having the highest single total. Projections also indicate that 110,410 workers will be employed for 13 weeks of less during the coming year. Nearly three-fifths of this number will be females.

Unemployment is still a stark reality in Mississippi and will continue to be so in PY 1989. Although the situation has been improving during the past couple of years, there are still many workers seeking assistance with their problems of chronic unemployment.

Table 8
MISSISSIPPI
PY 1989
Total Unemployed
by Age, Race and Sex

AGE	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC	OTHER
Both Sexes					
16 and Over	93,400	41,700	50,800	460	440
16 - 19	14,020	5,820	8,080	80	40
20 - 21	7,680	3,000	4,600	60	20
22 - 24	11,500	4,490	6,900	60	50
25 - 34	27,170	10,580	16,360	80	150
35 - 44	16,360	7,640	8,540	110	70
45 - 54	7,440	4,520	2,880	20	20
55 - 64	7,440	4,510	2,830	50	50
65 +	1,790	1,140	610	0	40
Males					
16 and Over	45,880	21,740	23,660	230	250
16 - 19	8,210	3,410	4,760	20	20
20 - 21	3,510	1,530	1,950	20	10
22 - 24	5,310	2,300	2,930	40	40
25 - 34	12,440	5,400	6,900	50	90
35 - 44	7,730	3,800	3,820	70	40
45 - 54	3,800	2,300	1,500	0	0
55 - 64	3,990	2,400	1,530	30	30
65 +	890	600	270	0	20
Females					
16 and Over	47,520	19,960	27,140	230	190
16 - 19	5,810	2,410	3,320	60	20
20 - 21	4,170	1,470	2,650	40	10
22 - 24	6,190	2,190	3,970	20	10
25 - 34	14,730	5,180	9,460	30	60
35 - 44	8,630	3,840	4,720	40	30
45 - 54	3,640	2,220	1,380	20	20
55 - 64	3,450	2,110	1,300	20	20
65 +	900	540	340	0	20

Table 9
MISSISSIPPI
PY 1989
Unemployment Rates
by Age, Race and Sex

AGE	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC	OTHER
Both Sexes					
16 and Over	7.9	5.1	14.6	9.6	7.0
16 - 19	21.1	12.8	39.4	26.7	10.0
20 - 21	12.4	7.4	22.0	30.0	10.0
22 - 24	12.4	7.4	22.0	20.0	16.7
25 - 34	7.8	4.6	14.0	7.3	7.5
35 - 44	5.8	3.9	10.3	6.1	3.5
45 - 54	4.6	3.7	7.8	2.9	2.9
55 - 64	5.6	4.4	9.7	12.5	10.0
65 +	5.0	4.2	6.9	xxx	20.0
Males					
16 and Over	7.5	5.0	14.1	9.2	7.1
16 - 19	22.6	13.6	43.7	10.0	10.0
20 - 21	10.5	6.8	18.4	20.0	10.0
22 - 24	10.6	6.8	18.5	40.0	20.0
25 - 34	7.0	4.4	12.5	8.3	6.9
35 - 44	5.4	3.7	9.7	7.8	4.0
45 - 54	4.7	3.6	8.6	0.0	0.0
55 - 64	6.0	4.5	11.3	15.0	15.0
65 +	4.6	4.1	6.3	xxx	20.0
Females					
16 and Over	8.3	5.1	15.1	10.0	6.8
16 - 19	19.2	11.9	34.6	60.0	10.0
20 - 21	14.7	8.2	25.7	40.0	10.0
22 - 24	14.5	8.1	25.6	10.0	10.0
25 - 34	8.7	4.8	15.5	6.0	8.6
35 - 44	6.1	4.0	10.9	4.4	3.0
45 - 54	4.6	3.8	7.1	6.7	6.7
55 - 64	5.3	4.3	8.3	10.0	6.7
65 +	5.3	4.4	7.6	xxx	20.0

Table 10

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

NUMBER OF DIFFERENT INDIVIDUALS UNEMPLOYED DURING PY 1989

AGE	ALL INDIVIDUALS	MALE		FEMALE	
		WHITE	NONWHITE	WHITE	NONWHITE
16 - 17	17,520	6,310	3,270	3,940	4,000
18 - 19	27,000	7,820	5,300	6,160	7,720
20 - 24	70,500	19,990	18,160	14,410	17,940
25 - 34	83,450	30,140	20,620	20,050	12,640
35 - 44	38,190	8,620	6,910	15,520	7,140
45 - 54	24,350	9,370	3,570	7,200	4,210
55 - 64	16,090	6,310	3,260	4,320	2,200
65 & Over	3,870	840	1,510	970	550
TOTALS	280,970	89,400	62,600	72,570	56,400

Table 11
MISSISSIPPI
LONG TERM UNEMPLOYED
(15 WEEKS OR MORE)
by Age, Race and Sex

PY 1989

AGE	ALL INDIVIDUALS	MALE		FEMALE	
		WHITE	NONWHITE	WHITE	NONWHITE
16 - 17	1,250	490	320	320	120
18 - 19	1,920	750	510	510	150
20 - 24	5,230	1,300	1,600	1,030	1,300
25 - 34	3,330	750	680	630	1,270
35 - 44	1,270	520	150	510	90
45 - 54	1,130	410	270	350	100
55 - 64	890	300	270	240	80
65 & Over	740	150	360	90	140
TOTALS	15,760	4,670	4,160	3,680	3,250

Table 12
MISSISSIPPI
EXPERIENCED UNEMPLOYED BY OCCUPATION, RACE AND SEX

PY - 1989

MALE

	TOTAL	WHITE	NONWHITE
ALL OCCUPATIONS	41,430	20,230	21,200
Exec., Adm., Mgr.	1,070	790	280
Professionals	740	360	380
Technicians	380	290	90
Sales	1,410	1,070	340
Adm. Support	1,380	710	670
Service	3,290	1,270	2,020
Farm., For., Fish.	3,980	1,080	2,900
Prec. Prod., Craft & Repair	10,360	6,380	3,980
Mach. Oper., Assemb., Insp.	6,270	2,610	3,660
Transp. & Mat. Moving	5,090	2,910	2,180
Handlers, Cleaners, Laborers	7,460	2,760	4,700

FEMALE

	TOTAL	WHITE	NONWHITE
ALL OCCUPATIONS	42,710	18,440	24,270
Exec., Adm., Mgr.	1,070	800	270
Professionals	1,930	860	1,070
Technicians	480	340	140
Sales	4,790	3,120	1,670
Adm. Support	6,150	4,200	1,950
Service	10,620	3,090	7,530
Farm., For., Fish.	1,040	220	820
Prec. Prod., Craft & Repair	1,970	650	1,320
Mach. Oper., Assemb., Insp.	10,990	4,010	6,980
Transp. & Mat. Moving	560	290	270
Handlers, Cleaners, Laborers	3,110	860	2,250

Table 13

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WEEKS WORKED - PY 1989

MALE

AGE	WHITE	MINORITY
16 - 24		
50 - 52 wks.	37,180	18,040
48 - 49 wks.	4,170	2,040
40 - 47 wks.	5,080	2,070
27 - 39 wks.	11,630	710
14 - 26 wks.	13,340	8,160
13 or less wks.	12,190	6,320
Did not work	41,910	38,060
TOTAL	125,500	75,400
25 - 64		
50 - 52 wks.	266,750	73,910
48 - 49 wks.	22,840	15,360
40 - 47 wks.	19,960	8,790
27 - 39 wks.	12,720	17,900
14 - 26 wks.	18,240	3,480
13 or less wks.	13,670	12,400
Did not work	45,920	35,860
TOTAL	400,100	167,700
65 and Over		
50 - 52 wks.	7,290	1,510
48 - 49 wks.	800	540
40 - 47 wks.	690	260
27 - 39 wks.	4,010	320
14 - 26 wks.	1,610	1,880
13 or less wks.	1,910	330
Did not work	72,190	33,160
TOTAL	88,500	38,000

Table 14

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WEEKS WORKED - PY 1989

FEMALE

AGE	WHITE	MINORITY
16 - 24		
50 - 52 wks.	22,470	14,210
48 - 49 wks.	1,140	1,420
40 - 47 wks.	1,900	5,060
27 - 39 wks.	8,140	1,400
14 - 26 wks.	13,200	6,780
13 or less wks.	15,250	7,530
Did not work	51,600	42,300
TOTAL	113,700	78,700
25 - 64		
50 - 52 wks.	162,740	63,810
48 - 49 wks.	23,780	19,930
40 - 47 wks.	23,410	4,470
27 - 39 wks.	37,120	27,750
14 - 26 wks.	26,780	13,220
13 or less wks.	22,950	14,930
Did not work	136,620	66,690
TOTAL	433,400	210,800
65 and Over		
50 - 52 wks.	6,100	1,280
48 - 49 wks.	280	130
40 - 47 wks.	530	450
27 - 39 wks.	1,610	600
14 - 26 wks.	1,600	380
13 or less wks.	2,160	770
Did not work	132,320	58,690
TOTAL	144,600	62,300

TRENDS IN UNEMPLOYMENT

Planning year averages and calendar year averages present different pictures of the unemployment situation. Both trends show much higher rates in the 1980's than during the 1970's.

Even though Mississippi's employing establishment is affected largely by national economic conditions and influences from other states, the unemployment rate has not fluctuated in the same way as the national rate. In 1980, the state rate was close to the national level. Since that time, both rates have climbed, but the state rate has risen much faster than the national.

Much of the increase in unemployment can be attributed to the growth of Mississippi's civilian labor force. The establishment of new industry and expansion in existing industry have not been able to keep pace with this growth in the past few years. The additional problem of plant closings and employment cutbacks in areas with small amounts of industrialization have also placed many experienced workers among the unemployed.

Unemployment experienced substantial decreases in 1983 and 1984; but during PY 1985 and 1986, increases have occurred once more. While current rates are still higher than the national rate, Mississippi is witnessing a welcomed drop in its total unemployed in PY 1987. Further recovery is expected, although certain areas can expect to suffer extreme rates of joblessness just as they have in the past.

Table 15

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CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

1980 - 1988

				Unemployment Rates			
				State			National
1980	Civilian Labor Force*	Total Employment*	Total Unemployment*	State Unadjusted	Seasonally Adjusted	National Unadjusted	Seasonally Adjusted
January	979.8	913.4	66.4	6.8	6.3	6.9	6.3
February	1,008.6	939.4	69.2	6.9	6.4	6.8	6.3
March	1,033.9	966.7	67.2	6.5	6.3	6.6	6.3
April	1,057.4	988.5	68.9	6.5	6.9	6.6	6.9
May	1,090.1	1,011.7	78.4	7.2	7.4	7.1	7.4
June	1,104.1	1,007.1	97.0	8.8	7.9	7.8	7.6
July	1,095.5	999.9	95.6	8.7	8.0	7.9	7.8
August	1,080.2	994.5	85.7	7.9	8.1	7.6	7.7
September	1,074.9	995.3	79.6	7.4	8.0	7.2	7.5
October	1,071.6	993.9	77.7	7.3	8.1	7.1	7.5
November	1,068.9	989.1	79.8	7.5	8.1	7.1	7.5
December	1,067.0	984.4	82.6	7.7	7.8	6.9	7.2
Average	1,061.0	982.0	79.0	7.4	xxx	7.1	xxx
1981							
January	1,044.3	955.3	89.0	8.5	7.9	8.2	7.5
February	1,049.8	959.4	90.4	8.6	8.0	8.0	7.4
March	1,056.9	965.3	91.6	8.7	8.4	7.7	7.4
April	1,061.0	978.7	82.3	7.8	8.2	7.0	7.2
May	1,073.2	988.3	84.9	7.9	8.1	7.1	7.4
June	1,079.3	984.0	95.3	8.8	8.0	7.7	7.4
July	1,068.5	977.3	91.2	8.5	7.9	7.3	7.3
August	1,050.8	966.4	84.4	8.0	8.1	7.2	7.4
September	1,052.5	971.9	80.6	7.7	8.4	7.3	7.6
October	1,056.1	975.2	80.9	7.7	8.5	7.5	7.9
November	1,054.3	965.7	88.6	8.4	9.1	7.9	8.3
December	1,061.2	964.5	96.7	9.1	9.3	8.3	8.5
Average	1,059.0	971.0	88.0	8.3	xxx	7.6	xxx

* In Thousands

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CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

1980 - 1988

1982	Civilian Labor Force*	Total Employment*	Total Unemployment*	Unemployment Rates State Unadjusted	State Seasonally Adjusted	National Unadjusted	National Seasonally Adjusted
January	1,037.9	930.9	107.0	10.3	9.6	9.4	8.6
February	1,053.2	943.8	109.4	10.4	9.6	9.6	8.9
March	1,058.2	951.0	107.2	10.1	9.7	9.5	9.0
April	1,067.6	960.0	107.6	10.1	10.5	9.2	9.4
May	1,078.7	970.6	108.1	10.0	10.2	9.1	9.4
June	1,073.9	957.4	116.5	10.8	10.0	9.8	9.5
July	1,071.5	950.0	121.5	11.3	10.7	9.8	9.9
August	1,056.3	936.3	120.0	11.4	11.5	9.6	9.9
September	1,068.4	951.6	116.8	10.9	11.9	9.7	10.2
October	1,070.0	946.2	123.8	11.6	12.8	9.9	10.4
November	1,064.8	937.8	127.0	11.9	12.8	10.4	10.7
December	1,067.4	928.3	139.1	13.0	13.4	10.5	10.7
Average	1,064.0	947.0	117.0	11.0	xxx	9.7	xxx
1983							
January	1,046.0	897.5	148.5	14.2	13.1	11.4	10.4
February	1,053.9	898.9	155.0	14.7	13.5	11.3	10.4
March	1,060.1	909.2	150.9	14.2	13.6	10.8	10.3
April	1,068.9	921.8	147.1	13.8	14.3	10.0	10.2
May	1,069.1	927.1	142.0	13.3	13.5	9.8	10.1
June	1,084.4	935.8	148.6	13.7	12.8	10.2	10.0
July	1,077.6	934.9	142.7	13.2	12.5	9.4	9.5
August	1,061.9	934.4	127.5	12.0	12.1	9.2	9.5
September	1,061.7	947.1	114.6	10.8	11.8	8.8	9.2
October	1,062.2	951.4	110.8	10.4	11.6	8.4	8.6
November	1,057.6	947.6	110.0	10.4	11.2	8.1	8.4
December	1,052.6	942.2	110.4	10.5	10.9	8.0	8.2
Average	1,063.0	929.0	134.0	12.6	xxx	9.6	xxx

* In Thousands

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CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

1980 - 1988

				Unemployment Rates			
				State			National
1984	Civilian Labor Force*	Total Employment*	Total Unemployment*	State Unadjusted	Seasonally Adjusted	National Unadjusted	Seasonally Adjusted
January	1,049.7	925.8	123.9	11.8	10.9	8.8	8.0
February	1,060.4	935.2	125.2	11.8	10.8	8.4	7.8
March	1,061.4	941.7	119.7	11.3	10.7	8.1	7.8
April	1,060.3	950.8	109.5	10.3	10.7	7.6	7.8
May	1,075.1	962.0	113.1	10.5	10.7	7.2	7.5
June	1,094.7	969.8	124.9	11.4	10.7	7.4	7.1
July	1,076.5	954.5	122.0	11.3	10.8	7.5	7.5
August	1,072.3	953.7	118.6	11.1	11.1	7.3	7.5
September	1,075.3	967.1	108.2	10.1	11.0	7.1	7.4
October	1,080.0	973.7	106.3	9.8	10.9	7.0	7.3
November	1,088.9	979.3	109.6	10.1	10.9	6.9	7.1
December	1,093.5	982.5	111.0	10.2	10.5	7.0	7.2
Average	1,074.0	958.0	116.0	10.8	xxx	7.5	xxx
1985							
January	1,090.7	967.8	122.9	11.3	10.4	8.0	7.4
February	1,099.4	972.5	126.9	11.5	10.5	7.8	7.3
March	1,112.9	988.1	124.8	11.2	10.6	7.5	7.3
April	1,119.5	1,006.1	113.4	10.1	10.5	7.1	7.3
May	1,131.7	1,021.9	109.8	9.7	9.9	7.0	7.3
June	1,148.9	1,027.3	121.6	10.6	10.0	7.5	7.3
July	1,149.4	1,022.8	126.6	11.0	10.4	7.4	7.3
August	1,131.9	1,014.8	117.1	10.3	10.4	6.9	7.1
September	1,136.2	1,027.0	109.2	9.6	10.5	6.9	7.1
October	1,135.8	1,030.5	105.3	9.3	10.3	6.8	7.1
November	1,134.9	1,028.8	106.1	9.3	10.1	6.7	7.0
December	1,132.9	1,024.4	108.5	9.6	10.0	6.7	6.9
Average	1,127.0	1,011.0	116.0	10.3	xxx	7.2	xxx

* In Thousands

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CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

1980 - 1988

1986	Civilian Labor Force*	Total Employment*	Total Unemployment*	Unemployment Rates State Unadjusted	State Seasonally Adjusted	National Unadjusted	National Seasonally Adjusted
January	1,129.2	1,003.0	126.2	11.2	10.3	7.3	6.8
February	1,132.2	1,002.6	129.6	11.4	10.4	7.8	7.2
March	1,149.3	1,017.8	131.5	11.4	10.8	7.5	7.2
April	1,147.4	1,016.3	131.1	11.4	11.8	7.0	7.1
May	1,163.6	1,027.1	136.5	11.7	11.9	7.0	7.2
June	1,173.7	1,024.9	148.8	12.7	12.0	7.3	7.1
July	1,174.1	1,021.0	153.1	13.0	12.4	7.0	7.0
August	1,161.8	1,017.3	144.5	12.4	12.5	6.7	6.8
September	1,163.9	1,035.6	128.3	11.0	12.0	6.8	7.0
October	1,156.3	1,030.8	125.5	10.9	12.0	6.6	6.9
November	1,155.3	1,025.4	129.9	11.2	12.1	6.6	6.9
December	1,153.1	1,018.2	134.9	11.7	12.2	6.3	6.7
Average	1,155.0	1,020.0	135.0	11.7	xxx	7.0	xxx
1987							
January	1,148.2	1,004.9	143.3	12.5	11.5	7.3	6.7
February	1,151.8	1,009.3	142.5	12.4	11.3	7.2	6.6
March	1,153.1	1,015.3	137.8	12.0	11.3	6.9	6.5
April	1,152.1	1,033.6	118.5	10.3	10.6	6.2	6.3
May	1,155.9	1,041.0	114.9	9.9	10.1	6.1	6.3
June	1,167.5	1,044.3	123.2	10.6	10.0	6.3	6.1
July	1,154.7	1,032.7	122.0	10.6	10.0	6.1	6.0
August	1,141.6	1,028.8	112.8	9.9	9.9	5.8	6.0
September	1,144.7	1,047.2	97.5	8.5	9.3	5.7	5.9
October	1,146.8	1,051.3	95.5	8.3	9.2	5.7	6.0
November	1,147.0	1,051.1	95.9	8.4	9.0	5.6	5.9
December	1,148.6	1,048.5	100.1	8.7	9.1	5.4	5.8
Average	1,151.0	1,034.0	117.0	10.2	xxx	6.2	xxx

* In Thousands

Table 15

MISSISSIPPI

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CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

1980 - 1988

1988	Civilian Labor Force*	Total Employment*	Total Unemployment*	Unemployment Rates State Unadjusted	State Seasonally Adjusted	National Unadjusted	National Seasonally Adjusted
January	1,170.7	1,045.9	124.8	10.7	9.8	6.3	5.8
February	1,168.9	1,054.7	114.2	9.8	8.9	6.2	5.7
March	1,157.9	1,057.6	100.3	8.7	8.2	5.9	5.6
April	1,153.2	1,068.8	84.4	7.3	7.6	5.3	5.4
May	1,156.2	1,074.9	81.3	7.0	7.1	5.4	5.6
June	1,143.9	1,054.3	89.6	7.8	7.4	5.5	5.3

* In Thousands

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED

The number of unemployment insurance claimants fluctuated up and down throughout PY 1987. Males drawing unemployment compensation outnumbered females in all quarters. The largest portion of the UI claimants were from the 25-34 age group, while nonwhite totals were higher than white.

Occupational distributions of the unemployed varied only slightly from quarter to quarter in PY 1987. Clerical and Sales occupations contributed most to the number of UI claimants, followed by Structural Work. Males were most often last employed in Structural Work, while females most frequently came from Clerical and Sales occupations.

The duration of unemployment among the insured jobless began the year with mostly moderate term unemployment. However, whites suffered more long-term unemployment than nonwhites.

Variations were also noted in the dispersal of UI claimants according to industry of last employment. Services and Trade were the major contributors during the entire year. Construction and Government also had sizable counts during PY 1987. A most notable item was the continual decline in unemployment in Mining, as oil production began a slow recovery. The greatest amounts of unemployment among manufacturers were found in Apparel, Furniture and Fixtures, Electrical Machinery, and Food and Kindred.

Table 16
MISSISSIPPI
UI CLAIMANTS BY AGE, RACE AND SEX*
PY 1987

	FIRST QUARTER	SECOND QUARTER	THIRD QUARTER	FOURTH QUARTER
ALL CLAIMANTS	36,200	33,620	45,280	38,080
Under 20	380	110	210	250
21-24	4,670	3,930	5,540	4,720
25-34	12,760	12,890	17,170	13,910
35-44	7,810	8,400	11,240	9,500
45-54	6,220	4,920	6,730	5,790
55-64	4,040	3,100	4,070	3,550
Over 64	320	270	320	360
MALE	18,390	18,570	25,250	19,160
Under 20	210	70	130	150
21-24	2650	2310	3280	2720
25-34	6370	7240	9730	7530
35-44	3400	4530	6080	4540
45-54	3360	2610	3660	2630
55-64	2320	1700	2240	1500
Over 64	80	110	130	90
FEMALE	17,810	15,050	20,030	18,920
Under 20	170	40	80	100
21-24	2020	1620	2260	2000
25-34	6390	5650	7440	6380
35-44	4410	3870	5160	4960
45-54	2860	2310	3070	3160
55-64	1720	1400	1830	2050
Over 64	240	160	190	270
WHITE	17,740	16,790	22,170	18,270
Under 20	220	70	140	170
21-24	2240	1950	2810	2440
25-34	5860	5710	7440	6080
35-44	4130	4020	5190	4280
45-54	3000	2910	3870	3150
55-64	2170	1970	2540	2010
Over 64	120	160	180	140
NONWHITE	18,460	16,850	23,100	19,800
Under 20	160	40	70	80
21-24	2430	1970	2730	2280
25-34	6900	7190	9720	7830
35-44	3680	4390	6050	5210
45-54	3220	2010	2860	2640
55-64	1870	1130	1530	1540
Over 64	200	120	140	220

*Based on total number of claimants filing under all compensation programs during the period indicated. Data may not correspond to numbers in other tables.

Table 17
MISSISSIPPI
UI CLAIMANTS BY OCCUPATION, RACE AND SEX*
PY 1987

	FIRST QUARTER	SECOND QUARTER	THIRD QUARTER	FOURTH QUARTER
ALL CLAIMANTS	16,090	12,770	14,560	12,640
Prof., Tech., & Mgr.	2,330	1,240	1,190	1,500
Clerical & Sales	3,570	2,780	2,960	2,760
Services	2,150	1,340	1,410	1,670
Farming	120	250	330	130
Processing	340	260	390	380
Machine Trades	1,250	970	1,080	900
Bench Work	1,800	1,520	1,520	1,230
Structural Work	2,510	2,620	3,400	2,280
Miscellaneous	2,020	1,790	2,280	1,790
WHITE	7,590	6,820	7,460	6,040
Prof., Tech., & Mgr.	1,130	940	910	840
Clerical & Sales	2,200	1,970	2,080	1,810
Services	420	360	410	370
Farming	30	60	90	50
Processing	120	80	130	110
Machine Trades	610	490	530	400
Bench Work	720	640	580	480
Structural Work	1,540	1,540	1,840	1,280
Miscellaneous	820	740	890	700
NONWHITE	8,500	5,950	7,100	6,600
Prof., Tech., & Mgr.	1,200	300	280	660
Clerical & Sales	1,370	810	880	950
Services	1,730	980	1,000	1,300
Farming	90	190	240	80
Processing	220	180	260	270
Machine Trades	640	480	550	500
Bench Work	1,080	880	940	750
Structural Work	970	1,080	1,560	1,000
Miscellaneous	1,200	1,050	1,390	1,090
MALE	7,860	7,280	8,970	6,590
Prof., Tech., & Mgr.	780	700	660	580
Clerical & Sales	660	600	710	570
Services	580	450	500	430
Farming	90	210	300	110
Processing	190	130	190	180
Machine Trades	960	740	830	670
Bench Work	450	370	450	340
Structural Work	2,420	2,490	3,260	2,190
Miscellaneous	1,730	1,590	2,070	1,520
FEMALE	8,230	5,490	5,590	6,050
Prof., Tech., & Mgr.	1,550	540	530	920
Clerical & Sales	2,910	2,180	2,250	2,190
Services	1,570	890	910	1,240
Farming	30	40	30	20
Processing	150	130	200	200
Machine Trades	290	230	250	230
Bench Work	1,350	1,150	1,070	890
Structural Work	90	130	140	90
Miscellaneous	290	200	210	270

*Based on total number of claimants filing under all compensation programs during the period indicated. Data may not correspond to numbers in other tables.

Table 18
MISSISSIPPI
DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT*
FY 1987

	FIRST QUARTER	SECOND QUARTER	THIRD QUARTER	FOURTH QUARTER
ALL CLAIMANTS	21,790	16,820	24,260	17,260
1-4 wks.	4,750	2,620	8,390	6,420
Percent	21.8	15.6	34.6	37.2
5-14 wks.	12,390	9,480	12,160	6,690
Percent	56.9	56.4	50.1	38.8
Over 14 wks.	4,650	4,720	3,710	4,150
Percent	21.3	28.1	15.3	24.0
MALE	9,960	9,330	15,840	9,010
1-4 wks.	2,110	1,600	5,310	3,050
Percent	21.2	17.1	33.5	33.9
5-14 wks.	5,470	5,470	8,450	3,690
Percent	54.9	58.6	53.3	41.0
Over 14 wks.	2,380	2,260	2,080	2,270
Percent	23.9	24.2	13.1	25.2
FEMALE	11,830	7,490	8,420	8,250
1-4 wks.	2,640	1,020	3,080	3,370
Percent	22.3	13.6	36.6	40.8
5-14 wks.	6,920	4,010	3,710	3,000
Percent	58.5	53.5	44.1	36.4
Over 14 wks.	2,270	2,460	1,630	1,880
Percent	19.2	32.8	19.4	22.8
WHITE	10,370	9,100	11,090	8,590
1-4 wks.	2,120	1,360	4,000	3,110
Percent	20.4	14.9	36.1	36.2
5-14 wks.	5,540	4,970	5,220	3,420
Percent	53.4	54.6	47.1	39.8
Over 14 wks.	2,710	2,770	1,870	2,060
Percent	26.1	30.4	16.9	24.0
NONWHITE	11,410	7,710	13,170	8,660
1-4 wks.	2,630	1,260	4,390	3,300
Percent	23.0	16.3	33.3	38.1
5-14 wks.	6,840	4,510	6,940	3,270
Percent	59.9	58.5	52.7	37.8
Over 14 wks.	1,940	1,940	1,840	2,090
Percent	17.0	25.2	14.0	24.1

*Data in these tables are based on approximately a ten percent sample of claimants filing for regular UI compensation through Employment Security Claims offices throughout the area. Those filing under programs other than UI are excluded. Numbers may not correspond to data in other tables.

Table 19
MISSISSIPPI
UI CLAIMANTS BY INDUSTRY OF ATTACHMENT*
PY 1987

INDUSTRY	FIRST QUARTER	SECOND QUARTER	THIRD QUARTER	FOURTH QUARTER
Manufacturing	13,750	12,690	21,030	7,930
Durable Goods	9,170	6,080	12,920	4,270
Lumber & Wood	1,170	870	1,980	810
Furniture & Fixtures	940	1,250	4,410	740
Stone, Clay & Glass	300	290	430	190
Primary & Fabricated Metals	920	620	1,560	400
Machinery, except Electrical	900	580	480	400
Electrical Machinery	3,140	1,240	2,290	750
Transportation Equipment	1,490	790	1,300	840
Optical Goods & Misc. Mfg.	310	440	470	140
Nondurable Goods	4,580	6,610	8,110	3,660
Food Kindred	1,160	1,360	1,690	750
Textile Mill Products	210	680	350	210
Apparel	2,390	3,360	5,040	1,920
Paper & Allied	90	150	170	140
Printing & Publishing	170	170	160	90
Chemicals & Allied	90	230	130	50
Petroleum, Rubber & Leather	470	660	570	500
Nonmanufacturing	18,950	16,730	22,520	12,310
Mining	330	370	550	230
Construction	2,290	3,410	5,430	1,380
Transportation & Public Util.	900	940	1,350	570
Wholesale & Retail Trade	5,400	5,490	6,900	3,810
Finance, Insurance & Real Est.	650	530	640	410
Service & Miscellaneous	8,240	4,660	5,390	4,960
Government	1,140	1,330	2,260	950
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	32,700	29,420	43,550	20,240

*Data in this table are computed from the number of UI claims for which monetary determinations of eligibility have been made during the quarter. New benefit year determinations are not excluded. Numbers may not correspond to data in other tables.

EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENTS AND OUTLOOK BY INDUSTRY

Total employment in Mississippi has grown substantially since PY 82 when the number stood at 928,400 workers. This trend is expected to continue in the coming planning years. Employment counted by place of work has followed a similar trend. Growth in Manufacturing jobs has not been as great as that in nonmanufacturing. Overall employment appears to be improving with almost all industries projected to rise slowly but steadily. More manufacturing jobs would be helpful and are needed, but so many of the jobs in the expanding groups pay low wages. Growth in other areas, such as Trade and Services, is dependent upon the economic state of other industries. However, the Service and Miscellaneous sector is projected to show the largest increase in jobs during PY 89. Industrial groups not expected to experience growth during the coming planning year are: Stone, Clay, and Glass Products and Machinery.

Unexpected events such as fuel shortages, labor disputes, or natural disasters could also affect employment and severely limit growth and expansion throughout the state. The state of Mississippi's economy will also depend, to a large degree, on national conditions and resultant effects on local industry.

Table 20
Mississippi
*Planning Years 1982 - 1989

Note: Data are expressed in thousands.

RESIDENCE BASED LABOR FORCE DATA	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988**	1989**	Net Change 1982-87	Percent Change 1982-87	Net Change 1988-89	Percent Change 1988-89
Civilian Labor Force	1065.1	1064.7	1099.2	1143.0	1157.7	1153.3	1166.4	1182.4	88.2	8.28	16.0	1.37
Unemployed	136.7	119.4	116.3	123.0	133.0	101.6	94.8	93.4	-35.1	-25.68	-1.4	-1.48
Percent of Labor Force	12.8	11.2	10.6	10.8	11.5	8.8	8.1	7.9	-4.0	xxx	-0.2	-2.81
Employed	928.4	945.3	982.9	1020.0	1024.7	1051.7	1071.6	1089.0	123.3	13.28	17.4	1.62
Nonagricultural Wage and Salary	813.7	830.5	868.1	906.9	914.5	941.4	961.9	979.2	127.7	15.69	17.3	1.80
Other Nonagricultural	77.4	79.1	80.1	83.3	83.9	82.9	83.7	84.4	5.5	7.11	0.7	0.84
Agriculture	37.3	35.7	34.7	29.8	26.3	27.4	26.0	25.4	-9.9	-26.54	-0.6	-2.31
ESTABLISHMENT BASED EMPLOYMENT	783.4	809.4	828.5	847.4	852.0	877.9	896.9	914.8	94.5	12.07	17.9	2.00
Manufacturing	199.3	214.3	220.2	223.1	224.7	232.1	236.2	240.0	32.8	16.46	3.8	1.61
Durable Goods	106.5	116.9	123.4	125.1	126.3	129.6	132.4	134.1	23.1	21.69	1.7	1.28
Lumber and Wood Products	19.2	21.9	23.1	22.7	22.8	23.2	23.4	23.8	4.0	20.83	0.4	1.71
Furniture and Fixtures	15.6	17.7	18.9	19.7	21.3	23.1	24.9	25.3	7.5	48.08	0.4	1.61
Stone, Clay and Glass	5.6	6.1	5.8	5.7	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.1	0.4	7.14	0.0	0.00
Primary and Fabricated Metals	12.1	14.0	16.2	16.3	16.0	16.9	17.1	17.3	4.8	39.67	0.2	1.17
Machinery, except Electrical	10.9	12.0	13.2	12.8	12.4	13.5	13.3	13.2	2.6	23.85	-0.1	-0.75
Electrical Machinery	19.4	22.7	22.7	22.3	21.2	21.3	21.0	20.8	1.9	9.79	-0.2	-0.95
Transportation Equipment	19.2	17.9	18.9	20.9	21.6	20.2	20.9	21.6	1.0	5.21	0.7	3.35
Optical Goods and Miscellaneous Mfg.	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.7	5.0	5.4	5.7	6.0	0.9	20.00	0.3	5.26
Nondurable Goods	92.8	97.4	96.8	98.0	98.4	102.5	103.8	105.9	9.7	10.45	2.1	2.02
Food and Kindred Products	22.1	22.2	22.7	22.4	22.8	24.5	24.8	25.1	2.4	10.86	0.3	1.21
Textile Mill Products	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.2	6.4	6.9	7.2	7.5	1.0	16.95	0.3	4.17
Apparel and Other Finished Textiles	35.7	38.1	36.4	36.5	35.7	36.8	36.8	37.3	1.1	3.08	0.5	1.36
Paper and Allied Products	7.3	7.5	7.5	7.8	8.0	8.1	8.3	8.5	0.8	10.96	0.2	2.41
Printing and Publishing	5.8	6.1	6.5	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.9	7.0	1.0	17.24	0.1	1.45
Chemicals and Allied Products	6.4	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.2	6.1	5.9	6.0	-0.3	-4.69	0.1	1.69
Petroleum, Rubber, and Leather	9.6	10.9	11.1	11.9	12.6	13.3	13.9	14.5	3.7	38.54	0.6	4.32
Nonmanufacturing	584.2	595.3	608.4	624.2	627.4	645.9	660.7	674.8	61.7	10.56	14.1	2.13
Mining	9.7	9.0	9.1	8.1	5.8	6.3	6.7	7.1	-3.4	-35.05	0.4	5.97
Contract Construction	37.0	36.7	36.4	36.8	34.1	34.4	35.0	35.7	-2.6	-7.03	0.7	2.00
Transportation and Public Utilities	38.9	38.8	39.4	39.5	41.1	42.7	43.4	44.2	3.8	9.77	0.8	1.84
Wholesale and Retail Trade	162.2	170.1	175.2	180.7	183.0	188.3	193.2	197.1	26.1	16.09	3.9	2.02
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	33.1	33.7	34.8	36.4	38.0	38.9	40.2	41.9	5.8	17.52	1.7	4.23
Service and Miscellaneous	123.5	125.1	127.8	132.8	135.6	140.9	145.9	150.3	17.4	14.09	4.4	3.02
Government	179.8	181.9	185.7	189.9	189.8	194.4	196.3	198.5	14.6	8.12	2.2	1.12
Public Education	76.1	77.6	80.9	83.8	85.3	88.4	90.3	92.1	12.3	16.16	1.8	1.99

*Planning years extend from July 1 of the numbered year through June 30 of the following year.
**Projected estimates,

EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENTS AND OUTLOOK BY OCCUPATION

Occupational needs for Mississippi between 1984-1996 indicate an annual demand for 45,020 workers. The larger portion (34,020) of these jobs will be replacements due to different types of separation. New jobs and expansions will account for 11,000 openings. Retail salespersons and secretaries are expected to have the greatest annual growth rate through 1996. The largest number of replacement jobs is projected to occur in the Service occupations (6,730).

During PY 1987, office of the Mississippi State Employment Service received 106,860 openings. Most of these jobs were filled by the end of the year. In 1987, large numbers of persons sought work through the Mississippi State Employment Service. Over half of the job applicants were minority, while 53.9 percent were females. Two out of every three applicants had work experience in some specific occupation. There seems to be a more than adequate supply of workers in all fields with training and experience but a shortage of applicants who fulfill requirements set by employers.

Both vocational training and government training programs are attempting to provide a better trained labor force for the state. As previously stated, cutbacks in funding these programs may place a severe handicap on the disadvantaged as far as enabling them to get needed training. The big question of whether or not these programs fill the needs of the coming year's labor market can only be answered by the employability of the participant when the time comes to find a job. Continuing efforts by training agencies to meet the needs of the employing community and provide meaningful training for enrollees should enable many Mississippians to find jobs within the state. Many individuals applying for work will be disadvantaged. Concentrated efforts by schools and training agencies through

counselling and instruction are needed to prepare disadvantaged individuals for jobs which could bring them out of poverty. With government fund reductions forcing enrollee numbers to fall, local school programs may have to assume more of the training responsibility. Qualified workers able to meet requirements of employers will be in demand. Mississippi can only grow industrially if Mississippians are trained now to meet the needs of the 1990's.

MISSISSIPPI
EMPLOYMENT AND JOB OPENINGS BY EMPLOYMENT SECTOR
1984-1996(R)

TABLE A

EMPLOYMENT SECTOR	EMPLOYMENT ESTIMATED 1984	EMPLOYMENT PROJECTED 1996	CHANGE 1984-1996 ABSOLUTE	CHANGE 1984-1996 PERCENT	AVERAGE ANNUAL JOB OPENINGS 1984-1996 TOTAL	DUE TO GROWTH	DUE TO SEPARATIONS
AGRICULTURE	39,160	33,380	- 1,780	- 5.0	1,920	-150	2,070
NONAGRICULTURE-							
SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	66,400	67,590	1,200	1.8	2,830	100	2,730
MINING	9,160	9,540	390	4.2	270	30	240
CONSTRUCTION	37,290	42,700	5,410	14.5	1,570	450	1,120
MANUFACTURING	219,150	237,450	18,290	8.3	7,480	1,520	5,960
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATIONS, AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	39,150	45,140	5,990	15.3	1,660	500	1,160
TRADE	174,230	216,620	42,390	24.3	10,340	3,530	6,800
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	33,820	42,410	8,590	25.4	1,890	720	1,180
SERVICES/1	226,520	274,840	48,310	21.3	14,030	4,030	10,000
GOVERNMENT	83,300	86,530	3,240	3.9	3,030	270	2,760
TOTALS, ALL EMPLOYMENT SECTORS	924,170	1,056,210	132,030	14.3	45,020	11,000	34,020

/1 LOCAL AND STATE GOVERNMENT EDUCATION AND HOSPITAL EMPLOYMENT IS INCLUDED IN SERVICES.
* BETWEEN +5 AND -5.

MISSISSIPPI
EMPLOYMENT AND JOB OPENINGS BY MAJOR OCCUPATIONAL GROUP
1984-1996(R)

TABLE B

MAJOR OCCUPATIONAL GROUP	EMPLOYMENT ESTIMATED 1984	EMPLOYMENT PROJECTED 1996	CHANGE 1984-1996 ABSOLUTE	CHANGE 1984-1996 PERCENT	AVERAGE ANNUAL JOB OPENINGS 1984-1996 TOTAL	DUE TO GROWTH	DUE TO SEPARATIONS
MANAGERIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE OCCUPATIONS	53,250	64,760	11,510	21.6	3,340	960	2,380
PROFESSIONAL, PARAPROFESSIONAL, AND TECHNICAL OCCUPATIONS	150,170	176,690	26,520	17.7	7,460	2,210	5,250
SALES AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS	92,930	112,060	19,130	20.6	6,070	1,590	4,470
CLERICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT OCCUPATIONS	128,920	142,060	13,140	10.2	4,560	1,090	3,470
SERVICE OCCUPATIONS	126,810	152,870	26,060	20.5	8,900	2,170	6,730
AGRICULTURAL, FORESTRY, FISHING AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS	41,060	41,070	10	0.0	2,350	*	2,350
PRODUCTION, CONSTRUCTION, OPERATING, MAINTENANCE, AND MATERIAL HANDLING OCCUPATIONS	331,030	366,680	35,660	10.8	12,340	2,970	9,370
TOTAL, ALL OCCUPATIONS	924,170	1,056,210	132,030	14.3	45,020	11,000	34,020

* BETWEEN +5 AND -5.

MISSISSIPPI STATEWIDE SUMMARY
EMPLOYMENT AND JOB OPENINGS BY OCCUPATION

1984-1996(R)

OCCUPATION 1/	EMPLOYMENT ESTIMATED 1984	EMPLOYMENT PROJECTED 1996(R)	CHANGE 1984 - 1996(R) ABSOLUTE	CHANGE 1984 - 1996(R) PERCENT	AVERAGE ANNUAL JOB OPENINGS 1984-1996(R) TOTAL	DUE TO GROWTH	DUE TO SEPRNS
TOTAL, ALL OCCUPATIONS	924,170	1,056,210	132,030	14.3	45,020	11,000	34,020
MANAGERIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE OCCUPATIONS	53,250	64,760	11,510	21.6	3,340	960	2,380
FINANCIAL MANAGERS	4,850	6,540	1,690	34.9	320	140	180
PERSONNEL, TRAINING, AND LABOR RELATIONS MANAGERS	1,230	1,460	230	18.5	70	20	50
PURCHASING MANAGERS	2,410	3,040	630	26.2	140	50	80
MARKETING, ADVERTISING, AND PUBLIC RELATIONS MANAGERS	2,090	2,540	450	21.7	100	40	60
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES MANAGERS	1,740	2,100	360	20.6	110	30	80
ENGINEERING, MATHEMATICAL, AND NATURAL SCIENCES MANAGERS	980	1,150	160	16.3	60	10	50
POSTMASTERS AND MAIL SUPERINTENDENTS	540	540	10	1.5	40	*	40
EDUCATION ADMINISTRATORS	2,740	3,160	420	15.3	120	40	90
MEDICAL AND HEALTH SERVICES MANAGERS	900	1,170	270	30.0	50	20	30
PROPERTY AND REAL ESTATE MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS	450	490	50	10.1	30	*	30
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION MANAGERS	1,500	1,740	240	15.8	90	20	70
CONSTRUCTION MANAGERS	1,390	1,650	260	18.8	90	20	60
MINING, QUARRYING, AND OIL AND GAS WELL DRILLING MANAGERS	170	180	10	8.0	10	*	10
COMMUNICATIONS, TRANSPORTATION, AND UTILITIES OPERATIONS MANAGERS	1,490	1,810	320	21.2	100	30	70
FOOD SERVICE AND LODGING MANAGERS	2,700	3,430	740	27.3	190	60	130
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION CHIEF EXECUTIVES, LEGISLATORS, AND GENERAL ADMINISTRATORS	2,430	2,700	280	11.4	150	20	130
GENERAL MANAGERS AND TOP EXECUTIVES	16,500	21,110	4,600	27.9	1,190	380	800
MANAGERIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE OCCUPATIONS-NEC	9,140	9,950	810	8.9	480	80	420
PROFESSIONAL, PARAPROFESSIONAL, AND TECHNICAL OCCUPATIONS	150,170	176,690	26,520	17.7	7,460	2,210	5,250
ACCOUNTANTS, AUDITORS, AND OTHER FINANCIAL SPECIALISTS	8,420	11,210	2,790	33.2	550	230	320
UNDERWRITERS	500	610	110	22.4	20	10	10
CREDIT ANALYSTS	470	730	260	55.9	40	20	20
LOAN OFFICERS AND COUNSELORS	990	1,420	440	44.0	80	40	50
TAX PREPARERS	190	250	60	30.3	10	*	10
ACCOUNTANTS AND AUDITORS	5,420	7,160	1,740	32.1	340	150	200
BUDGET ANALYSTS	240	300	60	24.1	20	*	10
PURCHASING AGENTS AND BUYERS	3,140	3,580	430	13.8	130	40	100
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL BUYERS-EXCEPT FARM PRODUCTS	1,370	1,570	200	14.6	60	20	40
PURCHASING AGENTS AND BUYERS-FARM PRODUCTS	360	400	40	10.6	20	*	20
PURCHASING AGENTS-EXCEPT WHOLESALE, RETAIL, AND FARM PRODUCTS	1,410	1,600	190	13.8	50	20	40
PERSONNEL, TRAINING, LABOR RELATIONS SPECIALISTS, AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS	2,160	2,370	200	9.4	80	20	60
CLAIMS TAKERS-UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS	120	100	- 20	- 14.6	*	*	*
SPECIAL AGENTS-INSURANCE	280	330	50	17.0	10	*	10
EMPLOYMENT INTERVIEWERS-PRIVATE AND PUBLIC SERVICE	390	370	- 20	- 5.3	10	*	10
PERSONNEL, TRAINING, AND LABOR RELATIONS SPECIALISTS	1,380	1,570	190	14.0	60	20	40
OTHER MANAGEMENT SUPPORT OCCUPATIONS	5,110	5,790	680	13.3	270	60	220

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EMPLOYMENT AND JOB OPENINGS BY OCCUPATION

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TABLE C
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OCCUPATION 1/	EMPLOYMENT ESTIMATED 1984	EMPLOYMENT PROJECTED 1996(R)	CHANGE 1984 - 1996(R) ABSOLUTE	CHANGE 1984 - 1996(R) PERCENT	AVERAGE ANNUAL JOB OPENINGS 1984-1996(R) TOTAL	DUE TO GROWTH	DUE TO SEPRNS
COST ESTIMATORS	930	1,110	170	18.7	50	10	30
MANAGEMENT ANALYSTS	220	240	20	9.0	20	*	10
CONSTRUCTION AND BUILDING INSPECTORS	330	350	20	6.0	20	*	10
COMPLIANCE OFFICERS AND ENFORCEMENT INSPECTORS-EXCEPT CONSTRUCTION	1,080	1,080	10	0.6	50	*	50
TAX EXAMINERS, COLLECTORS, AND REVENUE AGENTS	820	780	- 40	- 5.0	30	*	40
ASSESSORS	170	190	20	11.5	10	*	10
CLAIMS EXAMINERS-PROPERTY AND CASUALTY INSURANCE	130	170	40	33.8	10	*	10
ENGINEERS	6,130	7,730	1,600	26.0	320	130	190
PETROLEUM ENGINEERS	170	200	30	15.0	10	*	10
CHEMICAL ENGINEERS	260	300	40	14.3	10	*	10
CIVIL ENGINEERS-INCLUDING TRAFFIC	1,580	1,820	240	15.5	70	20	50
AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERS	30	40	10	20.1	*	*	*
ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERS	1,240	1,800	560	45.6	90	50	50
INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERS-EXCEPT SAFETY	750	940	190	24.9	30	20	20
MECHANICAL ENGINEERS	990	1,250	260	26.2	40	20	20
MARINE ENGINEERS	60	80	20	35.8	*	*	*
ARCHITECTS AND SURVEYING AND MAPPING SCIENTISTS	800	920	130	16.0	40	10	30
ARCHITECTS-EXCEPT LANDSCAPE AND MARINE	260	330	70	27.7	20	10	10
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS	110	120	*	2.1	10	*	10
SURVEYING AND MAPPING SCIENTISTS	410	470	50	12.7	20	*	10
ENGINEERING AND RELATED TECHNICIANS AND TECHNOLOGISTS	6,150	7,440	1,290	21.0	220	110	110
CIVIL ENGINEERING TECHNICIANS AND TECHNOLOGISTS	540	630	90	16.8	20	10	10
ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING TECHNICIANS AND TECHNOLOGISTS	1,210	1,710	500	41.2	60	40	20
INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING TECHNICIANS AND TECHNOLOGISTS	240	290	50	19.8	10	*	10
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING TECHNICIANS AND TECHNOLOGISTS	240	270	40	15.5	10	*	10
DRAFTERS	2,020	2,240	210	10.6	40	20	20
ESTIMATORS AND DRAFTERS-UTILITIES	30	30	*	1.5	*	*	*
SURVEYING AND MAPPING TECHNICIANS AND TECHNOLOGISTS	630	760	130	20.9	20	10	10
PHYSICAL SCIENTISTS	1,490	1,580	100	6.5	50	10	40
PHYSICISTS AND ASTRONOMERS	60	70	*	1.0	*	*	*
CHEMISTS-EXCEPT BIOCHEMISTS	300	340	30	11.4	10	*	10
ATMOSPHERIC AND SPACE SCIENTISTS	30	30	*	- 7.5	*	*	*
GEOLOGISTS, GEOPHYSICISTS, AND OCEANOGRAPHERS	770	810	50	6.2	30	*	20
LIFE SCIENTISTS	1,960	2,060	100	4.9	60	10	50
FORESTERS AND CONSERVATION SCIENTISTS	650	670	20	3.1	10	*	10
AGRICULTURAL AND FOOD SCIENTISTS	530	550	20	3.0	30	*	30
BIOLOGICAL SCIENTISTS	400	410	10	1.7	*	*	*
MEDICAL SCIENTISTS	230	280	40	17.8	10	*	10
PHYSICAL AND LIFE SCIENCES TECHNICIANS AND TECHNOLOGISTS	1,070	1,240	170	15.6	40	10	30
BIOLOGICAL, AGRICULTURAL, AND FOOD TECHNICIANS AND TECHNOLOGISTS-EXCEPT HEALTH	240	250	20	7.0	10	*	10
CHEMICAL TECHNICIANS AND TECHNOLOGISTS-EXCEPT HEALTH	270	320	50	18.4	10	*	10

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PETROLEUM TECHNICIANS AND TECHNOLOGISTS	70	80	10	8.1	*	*	*
COMPUTER SYSTEMS ANALYSTS, PROGRAMMERS, AND AIDES	2,690	4,140	1,450	53.9	140	120	20
SYSTEMS ANALYSTS-ELECTRONIC DATA PROCESSING	880	1,280	400	45.9	40	30	10
COMPUTER PROGRAMMERS	1,380	2,180	800	58.5	80	70	10
COMPUTER PROGRAMMER AIDES	400	640	240	59.0	20	20	*
PROGRAMMERS-NUMERICAL, TOOL, AND PROCESS CONTROL	30	40	10	16.7	*	*	*
MATHEMATICAL SCIENTISTS AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS	350	430	80	23.1	10	10	10
OPERATIONS AND SYSTEMS RESEARCHERS AND ANALYSTS-EXCEPT COMPUTER RELATED	70	100	30	49.7	*	*	*
MATHEMATICAL SCIENTISTS	60	60	*	2.7	*	*	*
STATISTICIANS	30	40	*	11.3	*	*	*
ACTUARIES	50	80	30	50.2	*	*	*
FINANICIAL ANALYSTS-STATISTICAL	40	50	10	37.5	*	*	*
SOCIAL SCIENTISTS AND OTHER SOCIAL, RECREATIONAL, AND RELIGIOUS OCCUPATIONS	12,450	13,530	1,080	8.7	840	90	750
ECONOMISTS-INCLUDING MARKET RESEARCH ANALYSTS	140	150	*	1.9	*	*	*
URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNERS	130	150	20	13.2	*	*	*
PSYCHOLOGISTS	260	310	40	15.5	10	*	10
SOCIAL WORKERS-MEDICAL AND PSYCHIATRIC	750	890	130	17.9	40	10	30
SOCIAL WORKERS-EXCEPT MEDICAL AND PSYCHIATRIC	1,260	1,460	200	15.7	70	20	50
SOCIAL SERVICE TECHNICIANS	860	960	100	12.0	40	10	30
RECREATION WORKERS	650	750	100	15.3	40	10	30
CLERGY	7,510	7,950	440	5.8	570	40	540
OTHER RELIGIOUS WORKERS	770	820	40	5.7	60	*	50
LAW AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS	5,130	6,650	1,520	29.6	360	130	240
JUDGES AND MAGISTRATES	440	510	70	16.2	50	10	40
ADJUDICATORS, HEARINGS OFFICERS, AND JUDICIAL REVIEWERS	80	90	10	11.7	10	*	10
LAWYERS	3,870	4,910	1,040	26.8	260	90	180
LAW CLERKS	120	150	30	22.6	*	*	*
PARALEGAL PERSONNEL	270	600	330	120.0	30	30	10
TITLE SEARCHERS	40	60	30	72.2	*	*	*
TITLE EXAMINERS AND ABSTRACTORS	20	30	10	40.2	*	*	*
TEACHERS, EDUCATORS, LIBRARIANS, AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS	49,240	54,160	4,930	10.0	1,940	410	1,530
LECTURERS	50	60	20	35.5	*	*	*
NURSING INSTRUCTORS	440	510	70	15.6	30	10	20
GRADUATE ASSISTANTS-TEACHING	960	920	- 40	- 4.0	30	*	30
LIFE SCIENCES TEACHERS	510	460	- 50	- 10.2	10	*	10
CHEMISTRY TEACHERS	260	230	- 30	- 9.9	*	*	10
PHYSICS TEACHERS	140	130	- 10	- 9.2	*	*	*
SOCIAL SCIENCES TEACHERS	730	660	- 70	- 9.4	10	-10	10
HEALTH SPECIALTIES TEACHERS	190	180	- 20	- 8.9	*	*	*
ENGLISH AND FOREIGN LANGUAGES TEACHERS	900	810	- 90	- 9.8	20	-10	20
ART, DRAMA, AND MUSIC TEACHERS	630	570	- 60	- 9.4	20	*	20
ENGINEERING TEACHERS	200	180	- 20	- 9.5	10	*	10

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MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES TEACHERS	470	430	- 50	- 9.9	*	*	10
COMPUTER SCIENCE TEACHERS	190	170	- 20	- 8.6	*	*	*
TEACHERS-PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN	3,170	4,110	940	29.8	230	80	150
TEACHERS-ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	12,280	14,570	2,300	18.7	510	190	320
TEACHERS-SECONDARY SCHOOL	10,150	10,480	330	3.2	230	30	200
TEACHERS-SPECIAL EDUCATION	3,120	3,460	340	10.8	60	30	30
TEACHERS AND INSTRUCTORS-VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING	2,540	2,740	200	7.9	140	20	130
INSTRUCTORS-NONVOCATIONAL EDUCATION	460	590	130	29.1	40	10	30
INSTRUCTORS AND COACHES-SPORTS AND PHYSICAL TRAINING	1,350	1,580	230	17.1	90	20	70
FARM AND HOME MANAGEMENT ADVISORS	290	310	20	6.9	20	*	10
LIBRARIANS-PROFESSIONAL	1,280	1,390	110	8.6	60	10	50
TECHNICAL ASSISTANTS-LIBRARY	280	300	20	7.0	10	*	10
AUDIO-VISUAL SPECIALISTS	80	90	10	9.7	*	*	*
CURATORS, ARCHIVISTS, MUSEUM TECHNICIANS, AND RESTORERS	20	20	*	2.0	*	*	*
VOCATIONAL AND EDUCATIONAL COUNSELORS	580	650	60	11.0	20	10	10
INSTRUCTIONAL COORDINATORS	420	460	40	10.6	20	*	20
TEACHER AIDES-PARAPROFESSIONAL	3,830	4,460	630	16.4	250	50	200
HEALTH DIAGNOSING AND TREATING PRACTITIONERS	5,450	6,680	1,230	22.6	460	100	350
PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS	3,650	4,560	910	24.9	290	80	220
DENTISTS	1,100	1,310	210	19.1	110	20	100
OPTOMETRISTS	230	330	90	39.5	30	10	20
PODIATRISTS	30	30	10	20.1	*	*	*
VETERINARIANS AND VETERINARY INSPECTORS	230	220	- 10	- 2.6	10	*	10
THERAPISTS	1,710	2,380	670	39.1	70	60	20
RESPIRATORY THERAPISTS	730	1,100	370	51.3	40	30	10
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS	60	70	10	23.8	*	*	*
PHYSICAL THERAPISTS	330	500	170	52.5	20	10	*
SPEECH PATHOLOGISTS AND AUDIOLOGISTS	430	510	80	19.4	10	10	*
RECREATIONAL THERAPISTS	120	150	20	20.4	*	*	*
HEALTH CARE MAINTENANCE AND TREATING OCCUPATIONS	21,030	26,520	5,500	26.1	1,210	460	750
REGISTERED NURSES	10,120	13,560	3,450	34.1	600	290	310
LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES	7,070	8,290	1,220	17.3	390	100	290
EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS	580	640	70	11.5	10	10	10
PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANTS	390	570	180	45.1	20	10	10
OPTICIANS-DISPENSING AND MEASURING	360	450	90	25.0	20	10	10
PHARMACISTS	1,830	2,170	340	18.4	120	30	90
DIETITIANS AND NUTRITIONISTS	530	660	130	25.0	40	10	20
DIETETIC TECHNICIANS	150	170	20	13.2	10	*	10
OTHER HEALTH PROFESSIONALS, PARAPROFESSIONALS, AND TECHNICIANS	5,620	6,720	1,090	19.4	170	90	70
MEDICAL AND CLINICAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGISTS	1,130	1,190	60	5.4	20	10	10
MEDICAL AND CLINICAL LABORATORY TECHNICIANS	700	790	90	12.7	20	10	10
DENTAL HYGIENISTS	330	440	110	33.5	10	10	*
MEDICAL RECORDS TECHNICIANS AND TECHNOLOGISTS	420	560	150	34.8	20	10	10

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NUCLEAR MEDICINE TECHNOLOGISTS	110	140	30	26.6	*	*	*
RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGISTS	530	610	90	16.7	10	10	10
RADIOLOGIC TECHNICIANS	570	730	160	27.7	20	10	10
ELECTROENCEPHALOGRAPH TECHNICIANS AND TECHNOLOGISTS	70	90	20	21.8	*	*	*
ELECTROCARDIOGRAPH TECHNICIANS AND TECHNOLOGISTS	150	180	30	22.1	*	*	*
SURGICAL TECHNICIANS	550	660	110	19.3	20	10	10
WRITERS, ARTISTS, ENTERTAINERS, ATHLETES, AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS	6,600	7,670	1,070	16.2	340	90	260
WRITERS AND EDITORS	510	610	90	18.1	40	10	30
PUBLIC RELATIONS SPECIALISTS AND PUBLICITY WRITERS	280	340	70	24.6	20	10	20
REPORTERS AND CORRESPONDENTS	410	510	100	23.6	30	10	20
BROADCAST NEWS ANALYSTS	70	80	10	14.2	*	*	*
ANNOUNCERS-RADIO AND TELEVISION	730	830	100	14.3	20	10	10
PHOTOGRAPHERS	420	500	90	20.4	20	10	10
CAMERA OPERATORS-TELEVISION AND MOTION PICTURE	60	80	20	31.9	*	*	*
BROADCAST TECHNICIANS	170	210	40	21.5	10	*	*
ARTISTS AND RELATED WORKERS	560	660	100	17.5	30	10	20
DESIGNERS-EXCEPT INTERIOR DESIGNERS	1,250	1,420	180	14.1	90	10	70
INTERIOR DESIGNERS	210	250	40	16.8	20	*	10
MERCHANDISE DISPLAYERS AND WINDOW TRIMMERS	170	210	30	19.6	10	*	10
MUSIC DIRECTORS, SINGERS, COMPOSERS, AND RELATED WORKERS	950	1,040	90	8.9	30	10	20
MUSICIANS-INSTRUMENTAL	320	360	40	12.8	10	*	10
DANCERS AND CHOREOGRAPHERS	50	80	20	38.7	*	*	*
PRODUCERS, DIRECTORS, ACTORS, AND OTHER ENTERTAINERS	90	110	20	25.9	*	*	*
ATHLETES, COACHES, UMPIRES, AND RELATED WORKERS	270	290	20	7.8	*	*	*
PROFESSIONAL, PARAPROFESSIONAL, AND TECHNICAL OCCUPATIONS-NEC	3,470	3,890	420	12.1	160	20	100
AIRPLANE DISPATCHERS AND AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS	160	160	*	1.6	*	*	*
TRAFFIC TECHNICIANS	40	40	*	3.0	*	*	*
RADIO OPERATORS	120	130	10	4.2	*	*	*
FUNERAL DIRECTORS AND MORTICIANS	510	600	90	18.3	50	10	40
EMBALMERS	150	180	40	25.0	10	*	*
SALES AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS	92,930	112,060	19,130	20.6	6,070	1,590	4,470
FIRST LINE SUPERVISORS AND MANAGER/SUPERVISORS-SALES AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS	12,920	14,230	1,310	10.1	900	110	790
SALES OCCUPATIONS-SERVICES	6,730	8,050	1,320	19.7	430	110	310
SALES AGENTS AND PLACERS-INSURANCE	2,870	3,200	340	11.7	140	30	120
BROKERS-REAL ESTATE	170	200	30	18.0	10	*	10
SALES AGENTS-REAL ESTATE	1,240	1,300	60	4.8	70	10	70
APPRAISERS-REAL ESTATE	80	100	20	24.0	10	*	*
SALES AGENTS-SECURITIES, COMMODITIES, AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	580	920	340	57.8	60	30	30
SALES AGENTS-SELECTED BUSINESS SERVICES	820	1,040	220	26.9	60	20	40

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TRAVEL AGENTS	310	470	160	49.5	40	10	20
SALES AGENTS-ADVERTISING	540	660	120	21.2	30	10	20
MERCHANDISE, PRODUCTS, AND OTHER SALES RELATED OCCUPATIONS-NEC	73,280	89,780	16,500	22.5	4,740	1,370	3,370
SALES ENGINEERS	160	190	30	16.1	10	*	10
SALES REPRESENTATIVES-SCIENTIFIC AND RELATED PRODUCTS AND SERVICES, EXCEPT RETAIL SALES	1,940	2,490	560	28.8	120	50	80
SALES REPRESENTATIVES-EXCEPT SCIENTIFIC AND RELATED PRODUCTS OR SERVICES, AND RETAIL SALES	7,160	8,660	1,510	21.1	400	130	280
SALESPERSONS-RETAIL SALES	24,370	28,410	4,040	16.6	1,800	340	1,460
SALESPERSONS-PARTS	3,140	4,170	1,030	32.9	180	90	100
COUNTER AND RENTAL CLERKS	830	980	150	18.6	40	10	30
STOCK CLERKS-SALES FLOOR	8,930	10,130	1,210	13.5	650	100	550
CASHIERS	23,270	30,760	7,490	32.2	1,320	620	700
NEWS AND STREET VENDORS, TELEPHONE SOLICITORS, DOOR-TO-DOOR SALES WORKERS, AND OTHER RELATED WORKERS	2,180	2,330	150	6.7	110	10	100
DEMONSTRATORS, PROMOTERS, AND MODELS	150	190	40	25.0	10	*	10
CLERICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT OCCUPATIONS	128,920	142,060	13,140	10.2	4,560	1,090	3,470
FIRST LINE SUPERVISORS AND MANAGER/SUPERVISORS-CLERICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT OCCUPATIONS	5,890	6,950	1,060	18.0	290	90	210
BANKING, SECURITY, FINANCE, AND CREDIT OCCUPATIONS	8,040	9,820	1,790	22.2	350	150	200
TELLERS	4,170	4,930	760	18.2	130	60	70
NEW ACCOUNTS CLERKS	430	570	140	32.3	30	10	20
TRANSIT CLERKS	110	150	30	27.5	10	*	*
LOAN INTERVIEWERS	60	80	20	38.0	*	*	*
CREDIT AUTHORIZERS	90	110	20	20.7	*	*	*
CREDIT CHECKERS	450	590	140	30.8	30	10	20
LOAN AND CREDIT CLERKS	1,130	1,450	320	28.5	70	30	40
ADJUSTMENT CLERKS	1,220	1,460	240	19.6	60	20	40
STATEMENT CLERKS	320	420	90	29.3	20	10	10
BROKERAGE CLERKS	60	90	20	39.5	*	*	*
INSURANCE OCCUPATIONS	2,280	2,670	390	17.1	90	30	60
INSURANCE ADJUSTERS, EXAMINERS, AND INVESTIGATORS	780	1,010	220	28.7	40	20	20
INSURANCE APPRAISERS-AUTO DAMAGE	40	50	10	21.3	*	*	*
INSURANCE EXAMINING CLERKS	60	70	10	15.9	*	*	*
INSURANCE CLAIMS CLERKS	600	680	70	12.0	20	10	10
INSURANCE POLICY PROCESSING CLERKS	790	860	70	9.5	30	10	30
INVESTIGATIVE AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS-EXCEPT INSURANCE	1,890	2,170	280	14.6	80	20	60
WELFARE ELIGIBILITY WORKERS AND INTERVIEWERS	990	1,030	50	4.8	30	*	20
INVESTIGATORS-CLERICAL	60	60	10	12.2	*	*	*
BILL AND ACCOUNT COLLECTORS	850	1,070	220	26.0	60	20	40
MUNICIPAL AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS	700	800	100	14.3	30	10	20
COURT CLERKS	370	440	70	18.6	20	10	10

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MUNICIPAL CLERKS	210	230	20	11.2	10	*	10
LICENSE CLERKS	120	130	10	6.3	*	*	*
LODGING AND TRAVEL OCCUPATIONS	970	1,140	170	17.3	70	10	50
TRAVEL CLERKS	70	80	10	17.0	*	*	*
RESERVATION AND TRANSPORTATION TICKET AGENTS	100	110	*	2.9	*	*	*
HOTEL DESK CLERKS	800	950	150	19.2	60	10	40
LIBRARY ASSISTANTS AND BOOKMOBILE DRIVERS	860	960	100	11.7	20	10	10
TEACHER AIDES AND EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANTS-CLERICAL	3,660	4,600	940	25.8	170	80	90
ADVERTISING CLERKS	90	110	20	21.5	*	*	*
PROOFREADERS AND COPY MARKERS	130	160	30	24.9	10	*	10
REAL ESTATE CLERKS	180	210	30	15.4	10	*	10
SECRETARIES	23,440	25,240	1,800	7.7	590	150	440
LEGAL SECRETARIES	1,280	1,950	670	52.1	80	60	30
MEDICAL SECRETARIES	1,040	1,260	220	21.2	40	20	20
SECRETARIAL RELATED AND GENERAL OFFICE OCCUPATIONS	48,160	52,000	3,840	8.0	1,790	320	1,470
STENOGRAPHERS	880	510	- 370	- 41.8	*	-30	30
RECEPTIONISTS AND INFORMATION CLERKS	3,640	4,250	600	16.6	160	50	110
TYPISTS	4,670	4,300	- 360	- 7.8	50	-30	80
TYPISTS-WORD PROCESSING EQUIPMENT	1,120	1,520	400	35.4	60	30	20
PERSONNEL CLERKS-EXCEPT PAYROLL AND TIMEKEEPING	890	1,010	120	13.6	20	10	10
CORRESPONDENCE CLERKS	110	120	10	13.0	*	*	*
FILE CLERKS	1,400	1,410	10	0.6	30	*	30
ORDER CLERKS-MATERIALS, MERCHANDISE, AND SERVICE	1,360	1,610	260	18.9	60	20	40
PROCUREMENT CLERKS	320	350	30	10.1	10	*	10
STATISTICAL CLERKS	520	430	- 90	- 16.5	20	-10	20
INTERVIEWING CLERKS-EXCEPT PERSONNEL AND SOCIAL WELFARE	540	590	50	8.4	20	*	20
CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVES-UTILITIES	780	920	140	17.7	30	10	20
BOOKKEEPING, ACCOUNTING, AND AUDITING CLERKS	13,440	14,960	1,510	11.3	640	130	520
PAYROLL AND TIMEKEEPING CLERKS	1,660	1,540	- 120	- 7.0	30	-10	40
BILLING, COST AND RATE CLERKS	1,750	1,990	230	13.4	80	20	60
GENERAL OFFICE CLERKS	15,090	16,500	1,410	9.4	590	120	470
ELECTRONIC DATA PROCESSING AND OTHER OFFICE MACHINE OCCUPATIONS	6,010	6,800	790	13.2	140	70	70
BILLING, POSTING, AND CALCULATING MACHINE OPERATORS	690	830	140	20.5	20	10	*
DUPLICATING MACHINE OPERATORS	90	100	10	9.1	*	*	*
MAIL MACHINE OPERATORS-PREPARATION AND HANDLING	230	300	70	30.3	20	10	10
COMPUTER OPERATORS-EXCEPT PERIPHERAL EQUIPMENT	1,860	2,510	650	34.8	70	50	20
PERIPHERAL EDP EQUIPMENT OPERATORS	200	300	100	48.6	10	10	*
DATA ENTRY KEYERS-EXCEPT COMPOSING	2,480	2,210	- 270	- 10.7	*	-20	20
DATA ENTRY KEYERS-COMPOSING	90	120	30	33.8	*	*	*
SWITCHBOARD, DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE, CENTRAL OFFICE, TELETYPE, TELEGRAPH, AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT OPERATORS	3,060	3,400	340	11.0	100	30	70
MAIL AND MESSAGE DISTRIBUTION OCCUPATIONS	3,250	3,350	110	3.3	160	10	160

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MAIL CLERKS-EXCEPT MAIL MACHINE OPERATORS AND POSTAL SERVICE	480	500	20	3.6	20	*	20
POSTAL MAIL CARRIERS	1,960	1,990	30	1.4	110	*	110
POSTAL SERVICE CLERKS	500	510	10	1.5	20	*	20
MESSENGERS	310	360	60	18.3	10	*	10
MATERIAL RECORDING, SCHEDULING, DISPATCHING, AND DISTRIBUTING OCCUPATIONS	18,030	19,010	970	5.4	540	80	460
DISPATCHERS-POLICE, FIRE, AND AMBULANCE	730	820	90	13.0	30	10	20
DISPATCHERS-EXCEPT POLICE, FIRE, AND AMBULANCE	980	1,160	190	19.0	50	20	30
PRODUCTION, PLANNING, AND EXPEDITING CLERKS	1,230	1,280	50	4.3	30	*	20
METER READERS-UTILITIES	860	930	70	8.1	20	10	20
WEIGHERS, MEASURERS, CHECKERS, AND SAMPLERS-RECORDKEEPING	440	490	50	10.2	20	*	10
MARKING CLERKS	610	700	80	13.7	30	10	30
STOCK CLERKS-STOCKROOM, WAREHOUSE, OR STORAGE YARD	5,700	5,620	- 80	- 1.4	140	-10	140
ORDER FILLERS-WHOLESALE AND RETAIL SALES	1,520	1,510	- 10	- 0.6	40	*	40
TRAFFIC, SHIPPING, AND RECEIVING CLERKS	5,080	5,450	370	7.4	140	30	110
CLERICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT OCCUPATIONS-NEC	2,280	2,670	390	17.1	120	30	80
SERVICE OCCUPATIONS	126,810	152,870	26,060	20.5	8,900	2,170	6,730
FIRST LINE SUPERVISORS AND MANAGER/SUPERVISORS-SERVICE	6,090	7,260	1,170	19.2	460	100	370
FIRE FIGHTING AND PREVENTION SUPERVISORS	530	620	90	17.0	20	10	10
POLICE AND DETECTIVE SUPERVISORS	540	600	60	11.1	20	10	20
HOUSEKEEPERS	1,980	2,270	280	14.4	180	20	160
PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD OCCUPATIONS	11,260	11,120	- 130	- 1.2	1,380	-10	1,390
COOKS-PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	430	440	10	1.3	70	*	70
HOUSEKEEPERS AND BUTLERS-PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	610	710	100	16.7	100	10	90
CHILD CARE WORKERS-PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	1,610	1,730	120	7.8	180	10	170
CLEANERS AND SERVANTS-PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	8,590	8,230	- 370	- 4.3	1,030	-30	1,060
PROTECTIVE SERVICE OCCUPATIONS	14,280	16,860	2,590	18.1	960	220	750
FIRE INSPECTORS	60	70	*	8.0	*	*	*
FOREST FIRE INSPECTORS AND PREVENTION SPECIALISTS	40	40	*	3.6	*	*	*
FIRE FIGHTERS	2,120	2,470	350	16.5	70	30	40
POLICE DETECTIVES	280	300	30	9.3	10	*	10
POLICE PATROL OFFICERS	2,850	3,190	340	12.0	80	30	60
CORRECTION OFFICERS AND JAILERS	1,360	1,660	300	21.7	60	20	30
PARKING ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS	70	90	20	22.3	*	*	*
BAILIFFS	60	70	10	15.0	*	*	*
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATORS-FEDERAL	60	70	*	5.3	*	*	*
SHERIFFS AND DEPUTY SHERIFFS	710	740	30	4.6	40	*	30
DETECTIVES AND INVESTIGATORS-EXCEPT PUBLIC	250	300	50	20.6	30	*	20
FISH AND GAME WARDENS	180	180	*	0.0	10	*	10
CROSSING GUARDS	420	460	40	8.7	40	*	40
GUARDS AND WATCH GUARDS	5,420	6,750	1,330	24.5	600	110	490
FOOD AND BEVERAGE PREPARATION AND SERVICE OCCUPATIONS	48,310	62,370	14,070	29.1	2,670	1,170	1,490

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HOSTS AND HOSTESSES-RESTAURANT, LOUNGE, AND COFFEE SHOP	780	1,110	330	42.5	60	30	40
BARTENDERS	1,160	1,620	460	39.7	70	40	30
WAITERS AND WAITRESSES	6,910	9,540	2,640	38.2	340	220	120
FOOD SERVERS-OUTSIDE	320	370	40	13.4	10	*	*
DINING ROOM AND CAFETERIA ATTENDANTS, AND BARTENDER HELPERS	3,010	3,970	960	31.9	130	80	50
COUNTER ATTENDANTS-LUNCHROOM, COFFEE SHOP, AND CAFETERIA	2,480	3,280	800	32.5	100	70	40
BAKERS-BREAD AND PASTRY	910	1,150	250	27.3	60	20	40
BUTCHERS AND MEAT CUTTERS	1,980	1,860	- 120	- 6.0	60	-10	70
COOKS-RESTAURANT	2,690	3,860	1,170	43.6	240	100	140
COOKS-INSTITUTION OR CAFETERIA	6,530	7,790	1,250	19.2	400	100	300
COOKS-SPECIALTY FAST FOOD	4,790	6,320	1,530	31.9	360	130	230
COOKS-SHORT ORDER	1,530	1,940	410	26.6	60	30	20
FOOD PREPARATION WORKERS	5,530	7,050	1,530	27.6	210	130	80
COMBINED FOOD PREPARATION AND SERVICE WORKERS	7,620	9,970	2,350	30.8	430	200	230
HEALTH SERVICE AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS	15,680	19,830	4,150	26.5	1,160	350	820
DENTAL ASSISTANTS	1,050	1,380	340	32.0	40	30	10
MEDICAL ASSISTANTS	510	770	260	49.9	40	20	20
NURSING AIDES, ORDERLIES, AND ATTENDANTS	10,520	13,130	2,610	24.8	790	220	570
HOME HEALTH AIDES	570	990	410	71.8	80	30	50
PSYCHIATRIC AIDES	1,090	1,140	40	4.0	60	*	50
PHYSICAL AND CORRECTIVE THERAPY ASSISTANTS AND AIDES	270	330	70	24.8	20	10	10
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANTS AND AIDES	50	50	*	- 3.2	*	*	*
AMBULANCE DRIVERS AND ATTENDANTS-EXCEPT EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS	340	360	20	6.7	10	*	10
PHARMACY ASSISTANTS	430	530	90	21.7	20	10	20
CLEANING AND BUILDING SERVICE OCCUPATIONS-EXCEPT PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	21,340	24,350	3,010	14.1	1,630	250	1,380
MAIDS AND HOUSEKEEPING CLEANERS	5,450	6,190	740	13.6	390	60	330
JANITORS AND CLEANERS-EXCEPT MAIDS AND HOUSEKEEPING CLEANERS	13,510	15,510	2,000	14.8	1,090	170	920
PEST CONTROLLERS AND ASSISTANTS	580	650	70	11.9	20	10	10
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICE OCCUPATIONS	8,900	9,940	1,040	11.7	540	90	450
BARBERS	630	650	20	2.4	70	*	70
HAIRDRESSERS, HAIRSTYLISTS, AND COSMETOLOGISTS	4,050	4,490	440	10.8	230	40	190
MANICURISTS	50	60	10	24.2	*	*	*
SHAMPOOERS	90	110	20	27.5	10	*	*
AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION ATTENDANTS	820	1,050	230	27.7	40	20	20
GUIDES	30	40	*	12.8	*	*	*
USHERS, LOBBY ATTENDANTS, AND TICKET TAKERS	150	160	10	5.6	10	*	*
BAGGAGE PORTERS AND BELLHOPS	280	300	20	7.7	*	*	*
SOCIAL WELFARE SERVICE AIDES	70	100	40	57.6	10	*	10
CHILD CARE WORKERS	2,530	2,720	200	7.9	150	20	130
FUNERAL ATTENDANTS	220	270	50	24.9	20	*	20

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SERVICE OCCUPATIONS-NEC	950	1,140	190	20.0	100	*	80
AGRICULTURAL, FORESTRY, FISHING, AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS	41,060	41,070	10	0.0	2,350	*	2,350
FARM OPERATORS AND MANAGERS	14,730	13,990	- 740	- 5.0	1,170	-60	1,230
FARMERS	11,610	11,030	- 590	- 5.0	1,040	-50	1,090
FARM MANAGERS	3,120	2,960	- 160	- 5.0	130	-10	140
FIRST LINE SUPERVISORS-AGRICULTURAL, FORESTRY, FISHING, AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS	1,060	1,110	50	4.6	50	*	50
TIMBER CUTTING AND LOGGING OCCUPATIONS	4,330	5,050	720	16.6	180	60	120
FALLERS AND BUCKERS	700	940	240	33.7	40	20	20
CHOKE SETTERS	100	140	40	34.6	10	*	*
LOG HANDLING EQUIPMENT OPERATORS	790	960	170	21.9	40	10	20
LOGGING TRACTOR OPERATORS	740	980	240	32.7	40	20	20
FISHERS, HUNTERS, AND TRAPPERS	540	520	- 30	- 5.0	10	*	20
CAPTAINS AND OTHER OFFICERS-FISHING VESSELS	40	30	*	- 5.0	*	*	*
FISHERS	500	470	- 30	- 5.0	10	*	10
AGRICULTURAL, FORESTRY, FISHING, AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS-NEC	20,400	20,400	*	0.0	940	*	930
FOREST AND CONSERVATION WORKERS	920	910	- 10	- 0.7	30	*	30
NURSERY WORKERS	260	320	50	19.9	10	*	10
LOG GRADERS AND SCALERS	170	190	20	11.9	10	*	*
GRADERS AND SORTERS-AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS	360	360	*	- 0.6	30	*	30
GARDENERS AND GROUNDSKEEPERS-EXCEPT FARM	3,520	4,010	490	14.0	330	40	290
ANIMAL CARETAKERS-EXCEPT FARM	270	270	*	- 0.2	*	*	*
FARM WORKERS	13,300	12,630	- 670	- 5.0	520	-60	570
PRODUCTION, CONSTRUCTION, OPERATING, MAINTENANCE, AND MATERIAL HANDLING OCCUPATIONS	331,030	366,680	35,660	10.8	12,340	2,970	9,370
FIRST LINE SUPERVISORS AND MANAGER/SUPERVISORS-PRODUCTION, CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE, AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS	19,830	21,380	1,550	7.8	790	130	660
FIRST LINE SUPERVISORS AND MANAGER/SUPERVISORS-MECHANICS, INSTALLERS, AND REPAIRERS	4,190	4,880	690	16.5	210	60	160
FIRST LINE SUPERVISORS AND MANAGER/SUPERVISORS-CONSTRUCTION TRADES AND EXTRACTIVE WORKERS	4,140	4,570	430	10.5	190	40	150
FIRST LINE SUPERVISORS AND MANAGER/SUPERVISORS-PRODUCTION AND OPERATING WORKERS	8,280	8,410	120	1.5	250	10	240
FIRST LINE SUPERVISORS AND MANAGER/SUPERVISORS-TRANSPORTATION AND MATERIAL MOVING MACHINE AND VEHICLE OCCUPATIONS	810	890	80	9.4	30	10	20
FIRST LINE SUPERVISORS AND MANAGER/SUPERVISORS-HELPERS, LABORERS, AND MATERIAL MOVERS-HAND	930	960	30	3.7	40	*	30
INSPECTORS AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS	6,830	7,660	830	12.1	280	70	220
PRECISION INSPECTORS, TESTERS, AND GRADERS	1,380	1,570	190	13.7	60	20	40
PRODUCTION INSPECTORS, TESTERS, GRADERS, SORTERS, SAMPLERS, AND WEIGHERS	5,160	5,740	580	11.3	220	50	170
TRANSPORTATION INSPECTORS	40	40	*	3.9	*	*	*

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MECHANICS, INSTALLERS, AND REPAIRERS	41,020	48,060	7,040	17.2	1,690	590	1,100
MACHINERY AND RELATED MECHANICS, INSTALLERS, AND REPAIRERS	14,920	17,290	2,370	15.9	580	200	380
MACHINERY MAINTENANCE MECHANICS-TEXTILE MACHINES	120	120	*	1.4	*	*	*
MACHINERY MAINTENANCE MECHANICS-SEWING MACHINES	490	490	10	1.2	10	*	10
MACHINERY MAINTENANCE MECHANICS-WATER OR POWER GENERATION PLANT	550	630	80	13.8	20	10	10
MILLWRIGHTS	1,090	1,240	150	13.7	30	10	20
MACHINERY MAINTENANCE WORKERS	720	800	80	11.5	20	10	10
MAINTENANCE REPAIRERS-GENERAL UTILITY	8,840	10,440	1,600	18.1	410	130	270
MOBILE EQUIPMENT MECHANICS, INSTALLERS, AND REPAIRERS	13,430	16,020	2,590	19.3	590	220	370
AUTOMOTIVE MECHANICS	6,460	7,810	1,350	20.8	280	110	170
AUTOMOTIVE BODY AND RELATED REPAIRERS	1,510	1,810	300	19.9	70	20	50
MOTORCYCLE REPAIRERS	80	90	10	9.8	*	*	*
BUS AND TRUCK MECHANICS, AND DIESEL ENGINE SPECIALISTS	2,500	2,990	500	19.9	120	40	80
MOBILE HEAVY EQUIPMENT MECHANICS-EXCEPT ENGINES	1,240	1,470	230	18.8	40	20	20
AIRCRAFT MECHANICS	360	410	50	13.7	20	*	10
SMALL ENGINE SPECIALISTS	230	290	60	24.6	10	*	10
COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT MECHANICS, INSTALLERS, AND REPAIRERS	630	680	50	8.8	30	*	20
ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT MECHANICS, INSTALLERS, AND REPAIRERS	5,000	5,640	630	12.7	150	50	100
DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT REPAIRERS	110	170	70	61.8	10	10	*
ELECTRONIC HOME ENTERTAINMENT EQUIPMENT REPAIRERS	240	330	90	35.6	20	10	10
ELECTRIC HOME APPLIANCE AND POWER TOOL REPAIRERS	590	690	100	17.0	20	10	10
ELECTRIC MOTOR, TRANSFORMER, AND RELATED REPAIRERS	200	260	60	30.3	10	10	*
ELECTRONICS REPAIRERS-COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT	1,070	1,240	180	16.4	50	10	40
POWERHOUSE, SUBSTATION, AND RELAY ELECTRICIANS	210	280	70	32.2	10	10	10
ELECTRICAL POWERLINE INSTALLERS AND REPAIRERS	1,100	1,130	30	3.0	10	*	10
OTHER MECHANICS, INSTALLERS, AND REPAIRERS	7,040	8,420	1,390	19.7	340	120	220
HEATING, AIR CONDITIONING, AND REFRIGERATION MECHANICS AND INSTALLERS	1,290	1,540	250	19.2	50	20	30
PRECISION INSTRUMENT REPAIRERS	340	390	50	14.5	20	*	20
ELECTROMEDICAL AND BIOMEDICAL EQUIPMENT REPAIRERS	60	70	10	11.5	*	*	*
ELECTRIC METER INSTALLERS AND REPAIRERS	250	320	70	27.8	10	10	10
CAMERA AND PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT REPAIRERS	80	80	*	3.6	*	*	*
WATCHMAKERS	40	50	10	14.4	*	*	*
MUSICAL INSTRUMENT REPAIRERS AND TUNERS	30	40	10	17.1	*	*	*
OFFICE MACHINE AND CASH REGISTER SERVICERS	580	750	170	29.6	20	10	10
MECHANICAL CONTROL AND VALVE INSTALLERS AND REPAIRERS	320	350	30	10.3	10	*	10
INSTALLERS AND REPAIRERS-MANUFACTURED BUILDINGS, MOBILE HOMES, AND TRAVEL TRAILERS	170	200	30	16.1	10	*	*
GAS APPLIANCE REPAIRERS	210	220	*	2.0	*	*	*
COIN AND VENDING MACHINE SERVICERS AND REPAIRERS	280	320	40	12.6	10	*	10
TIRE REPAIRERS AND CHANGERS	1,120	1,560	440	38.8	110	40	70

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MENDERS-GARMENTS, LINENS, AND RELATED	250	240	- 20	- 6.8	*	*	10
CONSTRUCTION TRADES AND EXTRACTIVE OCCUPATIONS-EXCEPT MATERIAL MOVING	37,490	41,280	3,790	10.1	1,470	320	1,160
CARPENTRY AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS	9,380	10,300	920	9.8	440	80	360
CARPENTERS	8,640	9,500	860	10.0	420	70	350
CEILING TILE INSTALLERS AND ACOUSTICAL CARPENTERS	120	140	20	13.2	10	*	10
DRYWALL INSTALLERS	540	570	40	6.6	10	*	10
TAPERS	30	30	*	6.8	*	*	*
LATHERS	50	50	*	5.7	*	*	*
ELECTRICIANS	4,970	5,770	790	15.9	180	70	110
MASONRY AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS	2,770	3,110	340	12.4	110	30	90
BRICK MASONS	1,430	1,530	110	7.4	40	10	30
STONE MASONS	70	80	10	17.8	*	*	*
HARD TILE SETTERS	80	90	10	13.4	*	*	*
CONCRETE AND TERRAZZO FINISHERS	890	1,050	170	18.7	60	10	40
REINFORCING METAL WORKERS	190	230	40	22.0	10	*	*
PLASTERERS AND STUCCO MASONS	110	120	10	5.2	*	*	*
PAINTERS AND PAPERHANGERS-CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	3,690	3,940	240	6.6	170	20	150
PLUMBING AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS	3,950	4,430	490	12.3	170	40	130
PLUMBERS, PIPEFITTERS, AND STEAMFITTERS	3,590	4,030	440	12.2	150	40	120
PIPELAYERS	330	370	40	13.5	10	*	10
OTHER FLOOR RELATED WORKERS-EXCEPT CARPENTERS	450	470	30	5.8	10	*	10
CARPET INSTALLERS	380	400	20	4.5	10	*	*
FLOOR LAYERS-EXCEPT CARPET, WOOD, AND HARD TILES	60	70	10	13.3	*	*	*
ROAD, RAIL, AND RELATED CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OCCUPATIONS	4,840	4,960	120	2.5	170	10	160
AIR HAMMER OPERATORS	30	30	*	8.2	*	*	*
PILE DRIVING OPERATORS	30	40	*	14.8	*	*	*
PAVING, SURFACING, AND TAMPING EQUIPMENT OPERATORS	670	730	60	9.3	40	10	30
HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORKERS	3,890	3,950	60	1.5	120	*	120
RAIL-TRACK LAYING AND MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT OPERATORS	220	210	- 10	- 2.7	10	*	10
OTHER CONSTRUCTION TRADES OCCUPATIONS	3,740	4,400	670	17.8	140	60	80
INSULATION WORKERS	1,040	1,180	140	13.8	20	10	10
ROOFERS	1,090	1,280	190	17.4	40	20	30
GLAZIERS	200	260	60	31.2	10	10	*
STRUCTURAL METAL WORKERS	460	560	100	22.7	10	10	10
FENCE ERECTORS	90	110	20	19.4	*	*	*
EXTRACTIVE AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS-INCLUDING BLASTERS	3,720	3,910	190	5.2	100	20	80
EARTH DRILLERS-EXCEPT OIL AND GAS	160	170	*	2.0	10	*	10
ROTARY DRILL OPERATORS-OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	350	380	30	7.7	*	*	*
DERRICK OPERATORS-OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	440	480	40	8.4	10	*	*
SERVICE UNIT OPERATORS	480	510	30	7.1	20	*	10
ROUSTABOUTS	1,270	1,290	20	1.4	30	*	30
PRECISION PRODUCTION OCCUPATIONS	17,880	19,940	2,050	11.5	920	170	740

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PRECISION METAL OCCUPATIONS	6,370	7,110	740	11.7	250	60	190
TOOL AND DIE MAKERS	690	770	80	11.1	20	10	10
MACHINISTS	2,020	2,280	260	12.8	80	20	50
TOOL GRINDERS, FILERS, SHARPENERS, AND OTHER PRECISION GRINDERS	470	530	60	12.4	50	*	50
PATTERN AND MODEL MAKERS-METAL	50	50	10	11.2	*	*	*
PRECISION LAYOUT WORKERS-METAL	160	180	20	12.4	*	*	*
JEWELERS AND SILVERSMITHS	120	150	30	21.8	10	*	10
PRECISION HAND WORKERS-JEWELRY AND RELATED PRODUCTS	70	70	*	1.8	*	*	*
SHEET METAL WORKERS	1,670	1,900	230	13.8	50	20	30
BOILERMAKERS	290	330	40	12.3	10	*	10
PRECISION WOODWORKERS	3,510	3,940	440	12.4	210	40	170
PATTERN AND MODEL MAKERS-WOOD	100	110	10	14.8	10	*	*
PATTERN MARKERS-WOOD	70	80	10	8.7	*	*	*
WOOD MACHINISTS	1,340	1,540	200	15.0	80	20	60
CABINETMAKERS AND BENCH CARPENTERS	940	1,080	130	13.9	60	10	50
FURNITURE FINISHERS	420	470	50	10.9	30	*	20
PRECISION TEXTILE, APPAREL, AND FURNISHINGS OCCUPATIONS	5,600	6,180	580	10.3	340	50	290
FABRIC AND APPAREL PATTERNMAKERS, AND LAYOUT WORKERS	500	520	20	4.5	20	*	10
CUSTOM TAILORS AND SEWERS	690	780	100	13.9	60	10	50
UPHOLSTERERS	3,410	3,820	410	12.0	200	30	170
SPOTTERS-DRY CLEANING	150	150	*	1.6	*	*	*
PRESSERS-DELICATE FABRICS	330	330	*	1.5	20	*	20
PRECISION PRINTING OCCUPATIONS	600	690	90	14.8	30	10	20
PRECISION COMPOSITORS, TYPESETTERS, AND ARRANGERS	170	180	10	4.4	10	*	10
JOB PRINTERS	110	140	20	21.1	10	*	*
PRECISION LITHOGRAPHY AND PHOTOENGRAVING WORKERS	210	250	40	18.4	10	*	10
BOOKBINDERS	70	80	10	13.8	*	*	*
PRECISION FOOD OCCUPATIONS	770	810	30	4.3	40	*	40
SLAUGHTERERS AND BUTCHERS	420	450	30	6.1	20	*	20
BAKERS-MANUFACTURING	210	210	*	2.1	20	*	20
OTHER PRECISION OCCUPATIONS	970	1,140	170	17.4	50	10	40
PRECISION FOUNDRY MOLD AND CORE MAKERS	30	40	*	13.0	*	*	*
PRECISION MOLDERS, SHAPERS, CASTERS, AND CARVERS-EXCEPT JEWELRY AND FOUNDRY	110	120	10	10.3	*	*	*
PRECISION PATTERNMAKERS, MODEL MAKERS, LAYOUT WORKERS, AND CUTTERS	40	40	*	5.0	*	*	*
PRECISION DETAIL DESIGN DECORATORS AND PAINTERS	60	70	10	16.3	*	*	*
PRECISION PHOTOGRAPHIC PROCESS WORKERS	90	130	30	35.6	*	*	*
PRECISION DENTAL LABORATORY TECHNICIANS	210	250	40	18.3	20	*	10
MEDICAL APPLIANCE MAKERS	30	40	10	40.0	*	*	*
MACHINE SETTERS, SET-UP OPERATORS, OPERATORS, AND TENDERS-METAL AND PLASTIC	12,070	13,410	1,340	11.1	390	110	280

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OCCUPATION 1/	EMPLOYMENT ESTIMATED 1984	EMPLOYMENT PROJECTED 1996(R)	CHANGE 1984 - 1996(R) ABSOLUTE	CHANGE 1984 - 1996(R) PERCENT	AVERAGE ANNUAL JOB OPENINGS 1984-1996(R) TOTAL	DUE TO GROWTH	DUE TO SEPRNS
MACHINE TOOL CUTTING SETTERS, OPERATORS, AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS-METAL AND PLASTIC	2,800	2,850	50	1.8	80	*	80
SAWING MACHINE TOOL SETTERS AND SET-UP OPERATORS-METAL AND PLASTIC	190	180	- 10	- 3.2	10	*	10
LATHE AND TURNING MACHINE TOOL SETTERS AND SET-UP OPERATORS-METAL AND PLASTIC	370	380	10	3.3	10	*	10
DRILLING AND BORING MACHINE TOOL SETTERS AND SET-UP OPERATORS-METAL AND PLASTIC	480	480	*	0.2	10	*	10
MILLING AND PLANING MACHINE SETTERS AND SET-UP OPERATORS-METAL AND PLASTIC	70	70	*	2.3	*	*	*
GRINDING, LAPPING, AND BUFFING MACHINE TOOL SETTERS AND SET-UP OPERATORS-METAL AND PLASTIC	470	470	*	0.9	10	*	10
MACHINE TOOL CUTTING OPERATORS AND TENDERS-METAL AND PLASTIC	1,230	1,270	40	3.0	40	*	40
MACHINE FORMING SETTERS, OPERATORS, AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS-METAL AND PLASTIC	4,180	4,240	60	1.5	80	10	70
PUNCHING MACHINE SETTERS AND SET-UP OPERATORS-METAL AND PLASTIC	470	460	- 10	- 1.7	10	*	10
PRESS AND PRESS BRAKE MACHINE SETTERS AND SET-UP OPERATORS-METAL AND PLASTIC	870	880	10	0.8	20	*	20
SHEAR AND SLITTER MACHINE SETTERS AND SET-UP OPERATORS-METAL AND PLASTIC	300	320	10	4.6	10	*	10
EXTRUDING AND DRAWING MACHINE SETTERS AND SET-UP OPERATORS-METAL AND PLASTIC	540	600	50	10.0	10	*	10
ROLLING MACHINE SETTERS AND SET-UP OPERATORS-METAL AND PLASTIC	140	140	10	4.8	10	*	*
FORGING MACHINE SETTERS AND SET-UP OPERATORS-METAL AND PLASTIC	30	30	*	- 0.8	*	*	*
MACHINE FORMING OPERATORS AND TENDERS-METAL AND PLASTIC	1,830	1,820	- 10	- 0.6	30	*	30
NUMERICAL AND COMBINATION MACHINE TOOL SETTERS, OPERATORS, AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS-METAL AND PLASTIC	1,430	1,870	440	30.6	80	40	40
NUMERICAL CONTROL MACHINE TOOL OPERATORS AND TENDERS-METAL AND PLASTIC	320	410	90	28.1	20	10	10
COMBINATION MACHINE TOOL SETTERS AND SET-UP OPERATORS-METAL AND PLASTIC	380	510	130	33.4	20	10	10
COMBINATION MACHINE TOOL OPERATORS AND TENDERS-METAL AND PLASTIC	720	940	220	30.2	40	20	20
METAL FABRICATING AND RELATED MACHINE SETTERS, OPERATORS, AND OTHER RELATED OCCUPATIONS	1,450	1,750	300	20.8	60	30	30
WELDING MACHINE SETTERS AND SET-UP OPERATORS	410	480	70	18.2	10	10	10
WELDING MACHINE OPERATORS AND TENDERS	550	660	110	20.3	20	10	10
SOLDERING AND BRAZING MACHINE SETTERS AND SET-UP OPERATORS	60	80	10	20.1	*	*	*
SOLDERING AND BRAZING MACHINE OPERATORS AND TENDERS	70	80	10	18.4	*	*	*
METAL FABRICATORS-STRUCTURAL METAL PRODUCTS	360	450	90	25.1	20	10	10

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METAL AND PLASTIC PROCESSING MACHINE SETTERS, OPERATORS, AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS	2,120	2,610	490	23.0	80	40	40
PLASTIC MOLDING AND CASTING MACHINE SETTERS AND SET-UP OPERATORS	190	230	50	24.6	10	*	*
PLASTIC MOLDING AND CASTING MACHINE OPERATORS AND TENDERS	910	1,160	250	27.7	40	20	10
METAL MOLDING, COREMAKING, AND CASTING MACHINE SETTERS AND SET-UP OPERATORS	120	140	30	24.0	*	*	*
METAL MOLDING, COREMAKING, AND CASTING MACHINE OPERATORS AND TENDERS	190	210	30	14.2	10	*	*
FOUNDRY MOLD ASSEMBLY AND SHAKEOUT WORKERS	30	30	*	4.5	*	*	*
ELECTROLYTIC PLATING AND COATING MACHINE SETTERS AND SET-UP OPERATORS-METAL AND PLASTIC	70	80	10	18.1	*	*	*
ELECTROLYTIC PLATING AND COATING MACHINE OPERATORS AND TENDERS-METAL AND PLASTIC	200	230	40	19.2	10	*	*
HEATING EQUIPMENT SETTERS AND SET-UP OPERATORS-METAL AND PLASTIC	80	90	10	18.7	*	*	*
HEAT TREATING, ANNEALING, AND TEMPERING MACHINE OPERATORS AND TENDERS-METAL AND PLASTIC	70	90	10	17.1	*	*	*
FURNANCE OPERATORS AND TENDERS-METAL AND PLASTIC	120	130	20	15.1	10	*	*
HEATERS-METAL AND PLASTIC	20	30	10	36.6	*	*	*
MACHINE SETTERS, SET-UP OPERATORS, OPERATORS, AND TENDERS-EXCEPT METAL AND PLASTIC	57,100	60,430	3,330	5.8	1,740	280	1,460
WOODWORKING MACHINE SETTERS, OPERATORS, AND OTHER RELATED OCCUPATIONS	4,070	4,430	350	8.7	140	30	120
SAWING MACHINE SETTERS AND SET-UP OPERATORS	350	380	30	7.9	10	*	10
HEAD SAWYERS	220	240	20	6.8	10	*	10
SAWING MACHINE OPERATORS AND TENDERS	1,450	1,560	120	8.0	50	10	40
WOODWORKING MACHINE SETTERS AND SET-UP OPERATORS-EXCEPT SAWING	610	660	40	7.0	20	*	10
WOODWORKING MACHINE OPERATORS AND TENDERS-EXCEPT SAWING	1,440	1,590	150	10.6	50	10	40
PRINTING, BINDING, AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS	1,760	2,000	240	13.6	70	20	50
PRINTING PRESS MACHINE SETTERS AND SET-UP OPERATORS	70	80	*	4.6	*	*	*
OFFSET LITHOGRAPHIC PRESS SETTERS AND SET-UP OPERATORS	260	310	50	19.4	10	*	10
LETTERPRESS SETTERS AND SET-UP OPERATORS	140	130	- 10	- 7.0	*	*	*
PHOTOENGRAVING AND LITHOGRAPHIC PHOTOGRAPHERS	110	130	20	21.3	10	*	*
SPECIALTY MATERIALS PRINTING MACHINE SETTERS AND SET-UP OPERATORS	30	30	*	6.8	*	*	*
SCREEN PRINTING MACHINE SETTERS AND SET-UP OPERATORS	50	60	10	10.8	*	*	*
BINDERY MACHINE SETTERS AND SET-UP OPERATORS	100	120	20	21.7	10	*	*
TYPESETTING AND COMPOSING MACHINE OPERATORS AND TENDERS	180	200	30	14.4	10	*	10
PRINTING PRESS MACHINE OPERATORS AND TENDERS	530	580	60	10.5	20	*	10
PHOTOENGRAVING AND LITHOGRAPHING MACHINE OPERATORS AND TENDERS	40	50	10	24.7	*	*	*
BINDERY MACHINE OPERATORS	150	180	30	20.0	10	*	*

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TEXTILE AND RELATED SETTERS, OPERATORS, AND OTHER RELATED OCCUPATIONS	33,930	34,940	1,010	3.0	980	80	890
TEXTILE MACHINE SETTERS AND SET-UP OPERATORS	360	370	10	4.0	10	*	10
TEXTILE MACHINE OPERATORS AND TENDERS-WINDING, TWISTING, KNITTING, WEAVING, AND CUTTING	1,590	1,640	60	3.7	40	*	30
EXTRUDING AND FORMING MACHINE OPERATORS AND TENDERS-SYNTHETIC OR GLASS FIBERS	40	40	*	5.3	*	*	*
TEXTILE DRAW-OUT MACHINE OPERATORS AND TENDERS	90	90	*	2.7	*	*	*
TEXTILE BLEACHING AND DYEING MACHINE OPERATORS AND TENDERS	200	210	*	2.3	*	*	*
SEWING MACHINE OPERATORS-GARMENT	24,590	24,920	340	1.4	620	30	590
SEWING MACHINE OPERATORS-NON-GARMENT	3,760	4,110	350	9.4	120	30	90
LAUNDRY AND DRYCLEANING MACHINE OPERATORS AND TENDERS-EXCEPT PRESSING	1,240	1,450	210	16.8	90	20	70
PRESSING MACHINE OPERATORS AND TENDERS-TEXTILE, GARMENT, AND RELATED MATERIALS	1,980	2,020	40	2.0	90	*	90
OTHER MACHINE SETTERS, SET-UP OPERATORS, OPERATORS, AND TENDERS-EXCEPT METAL AND PLASTIC	15,930	17,420	1,490	9.4	500	120	370
MOTION PICTURE PROJECTIONISTS	90	80	- 10	- 8.7	10	*	10
PHOTOGRAPHIC PROCESSING MACHINE OPERATORS AND TENDERS	120	150	30	30.1	*	*	*
PAPER GOODS MACHINE SETTERS AND SET-UP OPERATORS	350	370	20	5.3	10	*	10
COOKING MACHINE OPERATORS AND TENDERS-FOOD AND TOBACCO	110	120	*	4.0	*	*	*
ROASTING, BAKING, AND DRYING MACHINE OPERATORS AND TENDERS-FOOD AND TOBACCO	70	70	*	4.3	*	*	*
FURNACE, KILN, OVEN, DRIER, OR KETTLE OPERATORS AND TENDERS	490	380	- 120	- 23.7	*	-10	10
BOILER OPERATORS AND TENDERS-LOW PRESSURE	300	320	20	7.3	10	*	10
COOLING AND FREEZING EQUIPMENT OPERATORS AND TENDERS	160	160	*	1.8	*	*	*
CHEMICAL EQUIPMENT CONTROLLERS AND OPERATORS	640	670	30	5.3	20	*	10
CHEMICAL EQUIPMENT TENDERS	120	130	10	6.5	*	*	*
CUTTING AND SLICING MACHINE SETTERS AND SET-UP OPERATORS	330	370	40	12.2	10	*	10
CUTTING AND SLICING MACHINE OPERATORS AND TENDERS	920	1,060	140	15.1	30	10	20
PAINTERS-TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	130	140	20	13.4	*	*	*
COATING, PAINTING, AND SPRAYING MACHINE SETTERS AND SET-UP OPERATORS	770	870	100	13.3	20	10	10
COATING, PAINTING, AND SPRAYING MACHINE OPERATORS AND TENDERS	870	950	90	9.9	20	10	10
CEMENTING AND GLUING MACHINE OPERATORS AND TENDERS	620	700	80	13.3	30	10	20
CLEANING, WASHING, AND PICKLING EQUIPMENT OPERATORS AND TENDERS	160	180	20	13.1	10	*	*
SEPARATING, FILTERING, CLARIFYING, PRECIPITATING, AND STILL MACHINE OPERATORS AND TENDERS	150	150	10	5.2	*	*	*
CRUSHING, GRINDING, MIXING, AND BLENDING MACHINE OPERATORS AND TENDERS	1,550	1,720	180	11.4	60	10	50

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EXTRUDING, FORMING, PRESSING, AND COMPACTING MACHINE OPERATORS AND TENDERS	750	830	80	10.0	20	10	20
PACKAGING AND FILLING MACHINE OPERATORS AND TENDERS	3,550	3,910	370	10.3	100	30	70
HAND WORKING OCCUPATIONS	38,510	43,050	4,540	11.8	1,260	380	880
PRECISION ASSEMBLERS-HAND	3,490	4,210	720	20.6	150	60	90
MACHINE BUILDERS AND OTHER PRECISION MACHINE ASSEMBLERS	720	900	180	24.2	30	10	10
FITTERS, STRUCTURAL METAL-PRECISION	210	270	60	27.3	10	*	10
ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT ASSEMBLERS-PRECISION	1,810	2,160	350	19.2	70	30	40
WATCH, CLOCK, AND CHRONOMETER ASSEMBLERS, ADJUSTERS, AND CALIBRATORS-PRECISION	30	30	*	- 4.1	*	*	*
OTHER HAND WORKING OCCUPATIONS	34,720	38,540	3,820	11.0	1,100	320	790
MACHINE ASSEMBLERS	1,520	1,790	270	17.6	50	20	30
ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC ASSEMBLERS	3,830	4,140	310	8.0	90	30	70
COIL WINDERS, TAPERS, AND FINISHERS	520	620	90	17.6	30	10	20
WELDERS AND CUTTERS	5,540	6,270	730	13.2	160	60	100
SOLDERERS AND BRAZERS	400	490	90	22.2	20	10	10
PRESSERS-HAND	230	240	10	2.6	10	*	10
CUTTERS AND TRIMMERS-HAND	820	860	40	4.7	30	*	30
PORTABLE MACHINE CUTTERS	340	340	*	- 0.1	10	*	10
CANNERY WORKERS	730	790	60	8.7	30	10	30
MEAT, POULTRY, AND FISH CUTTERS AND TRIMMERS-HAND	5,450	5,830	390	7.1	210	30	170
METAL POURERS AND CASTERS-BASIC SHAPES	40	40	10	16.9	*	*	*
PAINTING, COATING, AND DECORATING WORKERS-HAND	210	220	20	7.6	10	*	*
GRINDING AND POLISHING WORKERS-HAND	690	780	90	13.0	30	10	20
ASSEMBLERS AND FABRICATORS-EXCEPT MACHINE, ELECTRICAL, ELECTRONIC, AND PRECISION	12,450	14,040	1,580	12.7	350	130	220
PLANT AND SYSTEM OCCUPATIONS	2,610	2,860	250	9.6	100	20	80
WATER AND LIQUID WASTE TREATMENT PLANT AND SYSTEM OPERATORS	560	630	70	12.4	20	10	20
GAS PLANT OPERATORS	30	30	*	4.4	*	*	*
CHEMICAL PLANT AND SYSTEM OPERATORS	230	240	10	3.0	10	*	10
POWER DISTRIBUTORS AND DISPATCHERS	90	100	10	12.3	*	*	*
STATIONARY ENGINEERS	170	180	10	8.9	10	*	*
TRANSPORTATION AND MATERIAL MOVING MACHINE AND VEHICLE OPERATORS	52,300	59,250	6,960	13.3	2,280	580	1,700
MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATORS	34,240	40,380	6,140	17.9	1,680	510	1,170
TRUCK DRIVERS-HEAVY OR TRACTOR TRAILER	16,610	19,370	2,760	16.6	730	230	500
TRUCK DRIVERS-LIGHT; INCLUDING DELIVERY AND ROUTE WORKERS	8,660	10,570	1,910	22.1	390	160	230
BUS DRIVERS-EXCEPT SCHOOL	330	380	50	16.5	30	*	20
BUS DRIVERS-SCHOOL	5,180	6,120	940	18.1	410	80	330
TAXI DRIVERS AND CHAUFFEURS	310	360	50	16.0	20	*	20
DRIVER/SALES WORKERS	2,900	3,310	400	13.8	100	30	60
RAIL TRANSPORTATION OCCUPATIONS	1,150	1,160	10	1.2	30	*	30
WATER TRANSPORTATION AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS	1,240	1,360	120	9.5	40	10	30

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CAPTAINS-WATER VESSEL	230	260	30	13.0	10	*	*
MATES-SHIP, BOAT, AND BARGE	60	70	10	16.8	*	*	*
PILOTS-SHIP	100	100	10	8.7	*	*	*
MOTORBOAT OPERATORS	80	80	*	3.9	*	*	*
ABLE SEAMEN	70	80	10	12.9	*	*	*
ORDINARY SEAMEN AND MARINE OILERS	550	590	40	7.1	20	*	20
SHIP ENGINEERS	160	180	20	9.3	10	*	*
AIRCRAFT PILOTS AND FLIGHT ENGINEERS	200	220	10	6.4	10	*	10
OTHER TRANSPORTATION AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS	2,580	2,720	130	5.2	140	10	130
BRIDGE, LOCK, AND LIGHTHOUSE TENDERS	60	60	*	3.8	*	*	*
SERVICE STATION ATTENDANTS	1,890	1,930	40	2.3	100	*	100
PARKING LOT ATTENDANTS	40	40	*	8.6	*	*	*
MATERIAL MOVING EQUIPMENT OPERATORS	12,880	13,410	540	4.2	380	40	330
TANK CAR AND TRUCK LOADERS	50	60	*	4.0	*	*	*
OIL PUMPERS-EXCEPT WELL HEAD	170	180	*	1.8	*	*	*
WELL HEAD PUMPERS	80	80	*	1.7	*	*	*
MAIN LINE STATION ENGINEERS	20	20	*	6.1	*	*	*
GAS PUMPING STATION OPERATORS	50	50	*	3.3	*	*	*
GAS COMPRESSOR OPERATORS	200	200	10	3.6	*	*	*
EXCAVATING AND LOADING MACHINE OPERATORS	550	610	60	11.0	20	10	20
DRAGLINE OPERATORS	130	150	10	11.1	10	*	*
DREDGE OPERATORS AND DIPPER TENDERS	60	60	*	2.8	*	*	*
GRADER, DOZER, AND SCRAPER OPERATORS	1,780	2,030	250	13.8	120	20	100
HOIST AND WINCH OPERATORS	340	400	70	19.8	10	10	10
CRANE AND TOWER OPERATORS	820	980	160	19.2	30	10	20
INDUSTRIAL TRUCK AND TRACTOR OPERATORS	5,520	5,110	- 410	- 7.4	70	-30	100
CONVEYOR OPERATORS AND TENDERS	920	1,040	130	13.9	30	10	10
PUMP OPERATORS	30	30	*	5.3	*	*	*
OPERATING ENGINEERS	1,000	1,110	110	11.1	30	10	20
HELPERS, LABORERS, AND MATERIAL MOVERS-EXCEPT AGRICULTURAL AND FORESTRY LABORERS	45,400	49,370	3,970	8.8	1,430	330	1,100
MECHANIC AND REPAIRER HELPERS	1,160	1,260	100	8.3	30	10	20
CONSTRUCTION TRADES AND EXTRACTIVE WORKER HELPERS	5,750	6,190	430	7.5	110	40	70
HELPERS-BRICK AND STONE MASONS, AND HARD TILE SETTERS	460	490	30	6.5	10	*	10
HELPERS-CARPENTERS AND RELATED	2,040	2,210	170	8.4	40	10	30
HELPERS-ELECTRICIANS AND POWERLINE TRANSMISSION INSTALLERS	690	790	110	15.3	20	10	10
HELPERS-PAINTERS, PAPERHANGERS, PLASTERERS, AND STUCCO MASONS	360	380	20	4.6	10	*	*
HELPERS-PLUMBERS, PIPEFITTERS, AND STEAMFITTERS	580	640	50	9.4	10	*	10
HELPERS-ROOFERS	280	300	10	4.2	*	*	*
HELPERS-EXTRACTIVE WORKERS	70	70	*	- 1.9	*	*	*
MACHINE FEEDERS AND OFFBEARERS	5,190	5,730	540	10.5	130	50	90
FREIGHT, STOCK, AND MATERIAL MOVERS-HAND	11,420	12,580	1,160	10.1	400	100	310
HAND PACKERS AND PACKAGERS	5,900	6,700	800	13.5	170	70	110

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VEHICLE WASHERS AND EQUIPMENT CLEANERS	1,290	1,450	160	12.2	50	10	40
PRODUCTION, CONSTRUCTION, OPERATING, MAINTENANCE, AND MATERIAL HANDLING OCCUPATIONS-NEC	10	10	*	0.0	-10	-10	-10

1/ EXCLUDES OCCUPATIONS THAT DO NOT MEET PUBLICATION CRITERIA (SEE TECHNICAL NOTES). DATA FOR THESE OCCUPATIONS ARE REFLECTED IN THE TOTALS.

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EMPLOYMENT SERVICE UNFILLED JOB OPENINGS

During PY 1987, the offices of the Mississippi State Employment Service received 106,860 job openings. By the end of the year, 90,960 of these openings had been filled. The total number of unfilled job openings was highest in the first quarter of PY 1987. A large number of these jobs remained unfilled for 30 days or more.

In the coming year, little problem is anticipated in filling most industrial jobs. Some shortages may occur in those jobs with high skill levels in the rural areas, but little shortage is anticipated statewide. With approximately thirty percent of the total applicants available in PY 1987 having little or no experience, those jobs at entry level will be very competitive. Some problems may occur in meeting requirements as set forth by employers, but this is expected at higher levels of employment where experience and know-how are basic requirements.

Many of the job applicants during PY 1987 were either out of work for a short period of time or were employed and looking for an occupational change. Many jobs which were made available to these workers were either low-paying or possessed unsuitable working conditions. Distance from work is still a problem in the rural areas of Mississippi where a large number of the lower economic level population lives. Ability to meet local employer's job specifications and accessibility of transportation to and from work will be obstacles which many have to overcome.

In order to successfully meet the demands of the 1990's, better preparation and knowledge of locally available job possibilities must be given top priority. The day when a worker could enter an employer's office and immediately find a job is no longer with us. More and better training opportunities should no longer be considered as something that will benefit the local economy but should be recongnized as a necessity for maintaining it.

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UNFILLED JOB OPENINGS FY 1987

OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY	TOTAL UNFILLED JOB OPENINGS	OPENINGS UNFILLED 30 DAYS OR MORE	PERCENT OF TOTAL
	QUARTER ENDING 9-30-87		
Professional, Technical & Managerial	2,580	2,380	92.2
Clerical and Sales	1,600	910	56.9
Service	1,400	840	60.0
Processing	380	230	60.5
Machine Trades	440	290	65.9
Bench Work	790	480	60.8
Structural Work	520	340	65.4
Miscellaneous	610	290	47.5
TOTALS	8,320	5,760	69.2
	QUARTER ENDING 12-31-87		
Professional, Technical & Managerial	2,540	2,390	94.1
Clerical and Sales	1,370	990	72.3
Service	1,040	730	70.2
Processing	180	110	61.1
Machine Trades	340	260	76.5
Bench Work	600	420	70.0
Structural Work	340	230	67.6
Miscellaneous	310	200	64.5
TOTALS	6,720	5,330	79.3
	QUARTER ENDING 3-31-88		
Professional, Technical & Managerial	1,450	1,250	86.2
Clerical and Sales	1,610	980	60.9
Service	1,140	580	50.9
Processing	140	40	28.6
Machine Trades	320	180	56.3
Bench Work	620	340	54.8
Structural Work	320	180	56.3
Miscellaneous	460	210	45.7
TOTALS	6,060	3,760	62.0
	QUARTER ENDING 6-30-88		
Professional, Technical & Managerial	1,580	1,320	83.5
Clerical and Sales	1,650	1,060	64.2
Service	1,100	650	59.1
Processing	250	90	36.0
Machine Trades	330	200	60.6
Bench Work	710	430	60.6
Structural Work	450	210	46.7
Miscellaneous	470	210	44.7
TOTALS	6,540	4,170	63.8

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
JOB OPENINGS RECEIVED AND FILLED TO DATE

OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY	OPENINGS RECEIVED TO DATE	OPENINGS FILLED TO DATE	PERCENT FILLED TO DATE
	QUARTER ENDING 9-30-87		
Professional, Technical & Managerial	1,390	720	51.8
Clerical and Sales	5,540	3,890	70.2
Service	5,300	4,100	77.4
Processing	2,630	2,390	90.9
Machine Trades	1,930	1,610	83.4
Bench Work	5,080	4,710	92.7
Structural Work	2,470	1,930	78.1
Miscellaneous	5,070	4,520	89.2
TOTALS	29,410	23,870	81.2
	QUARTER ENDING 12-31-87		
Professional, Technical & Managerial	2,410	1,300	53.9
Clerical and Sales	9,950	7,490	75.3
Service	9,630	8,030	83.4
Processing	4,610	4,450	96.5
Machine Trades	3,260	2,830	86.8
Bench Work	9,350	8,930	95.5
Structural Work	4,190	3,500	83.5
Miscellaneous	8,440	7,940	94.1
TOTALS	51,840	44,470	85.8
	QUARTER ENDING 3-31-88		
Professional, Technical & Managerial	3,690	2,050	55.6
Clerical and Sales	15,050	11,210	74.5
Service	14,430	11,890	82.4
Processing	6,580	6,400	97.3
Machine Trades	4,930	4,310	87.4
Bench Work	13,810	13,090	94.8
Structural Work	6,210	5,160	83.1
Miscellaneous	11,920	11,010	92.4
TOTALS	76,620	65,120	85.0
	QUARTER ENDING 6-30-88		
Professional, Technical & Managerial	6,110	3,850	63.0
Clerical and Sales	20,480	15,320	74.8
Service	20,260	16,880	83.3
Processing	8,600	8,270	96.2
Machine Trades	6,750	5,890	87.3
Bench Work	19,510	18,470	94.7
Structural Work	8,950	7,400	82.7
Miscellaneous	16,200	14,880	91.9
TOTALS	106,860	90,960	85.1

*Openings received and openings filled are not strictly comparable due to carry-over orders from previous quarter.

Table 23
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
JOB OPENINGS RECEIVED AND FILLED BY QUARTER

OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY	OPENINGS RECEIVED THIS QUARTER	OPENINGS FILLED THIS QUARTER	PERCENT FILLED THIS QUARTER
	QUARTER ENDING 9-30-87		
Professional, Technical & Managerial	1,390	720	51.8
Clerical and Sales	5,540	3,890	70.2
Service	5,300	4,100	77.4
Processing	2,630	2,390	90.9
Machine Trades	1,930	1,610	83.4
Bench Work	5,080	4,710	92.7
Structural Work	2,470	1,930	78.1
Miscellaneous	5,070	4,520	89.2
TOTALS	29,410	23,870	81.2
	QUARTER ENDING 12-31-87		
Professional, Technical & Managerial	1,020	580	56.9
Clerical and Sales	4,410	3,600	81.6
Service	4,330	3,930	90.8
Processing	1,980	2,060	104.0
Machine Trades	1,330	1,220	91.7
Bench Work	4,270	4,220	98.8
Structural Work	1,720	1,570	91.3
Miscellaneous	3,370	3,420	101.5
TOTALS	22,430	20,600	91.8
	QUARTER ENDING 3-31-88		
Professional, Technical & Managerial	1,280	750	58.6
Clerical and Sales	5,100	3,720	72.9
Service	4,800	3,860	80.4
Processing	1,970	1,950	99.0
Machine Trades	1,670	1,480	88.6
Bench Work	4,460	4,160	93.3
Structural Work	2,020	1,660	82.2
Miscellaneous	3,480	3,070	88.2
TOTALS	24,780	20,650	83.3
	QUARTER ENDING 6-30-88		
Professional, Technical & Managerial	2,420	1,800	74.4
Clerical and Sales	5,430	4,110	75.7
Service	5,830	4,990	85.6
Processing	2,020	1,870	92.6
Machine Trades	1,820	1,580	86.8
Bench Work	5,700	5,380	94.4
Structural Work	2,740	2,240	81.8
Miscellaneous	4,280	3,870	90.4
TOTALS	30,240	25,840	85.4

*Openings received and openings filled are not strictly comparable due to carry-over orders from previous quarter.

Table 24
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
*OCCUPATIONS OF JOB APPLICANTS
FY 1987

OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY	TOTAL	FEMALE	PERCENT OF TOTAL	MINORITY	PERCENT OF TOTAL
	QUARTER ENDING 9-30-87				
Professional, Technical & Managerial	6,910	3,540	51.2	2,700	39.1
Clerical and Sales	20,910	16,780	80.2	9,000	43.0
Service	13,310	9,690	72.8	9,870	74.2
Processing	3,460	1,670	48.3	2,420	69.9
Machine Trades	6,300	1,820	28.9	3,100	49.2
Bench Work	13,480	9,270	68.8	8,260	61.3
Structural Work	9,240	440	4.8	3,570	38.6
Miscellaneous	9,630	1,620	16.8	5,570	57.8
TOTALS	83,240	44,830	53.9	44,490	53.4
	QUARTER ENDING 12-31-87				
Professional, Technical & Managerial	4,650	1,860	40.0	1,400	30.1
Clerical and Sales	14,470	11,000	76.0	5,990	41.4
Service	10,020	6,890	68.8	7,250	72.4
Processing	2,760	1,380	50.0	1,890	68.5
Machine Trades	5,310	1,240	23.4	2,570	48.4
Bench Work	10,000	6,410	64.1	6,100	61.0
Structural Work	8,720	400	4.6	3,700	42.4
Miscellaneous	7,960	990	12.4	4,570	57.4
TOTALS	63,890	30,170	47.2	33,470	52.4
	QUARTER ENDING 3-31-88				
Professional, Technical & Managerial	5,750	2,360	41.0	1,730	30.1
Clerical and Sales	19,850	15,400	77.6	8,400	42.3
Service	12,860	8,750	68.0	9,400	73.1
Processing	3,400	1,590	46.8	2,320	68.2
Machine Trades	7,560	1,970	26.1	3,760	49.7
Bench Work	13,180	8,870	67.3	8,320	63.1
Structural Work	11,000	500	4.5	4,680	42.5
Miscellaneous	10,410	1,480	14.2	6,020	57.8
TOTALS	84,010	40,920	48.7	44,630	53.1
	QUARTER ENDING 6-30-88				
Professional, Technical & Managerial	6,660	3,400	51.1	2,780	41.7
Clerical and Sales	20,640	16,040	77.7	9,600	46.5
Service	13,560	9,620	70.9	10,380	76.5
Processing	3,340	1,630	48.8	2,470	74.0
Machine Trades	6,390	1,730	27.1	3,280	51.3
Bench Work	12,830	8,720	68.0	8,450	65.9
Structural Work	9,160	430	4.7	3,960	43.2
Miscellaneous	10,200	1,630	16.0	6,110	59.9
TOTALS	82,780	43,200	52.2	47,030	56.8

*These data include both experienced and inexperienced applicants.

Table 25
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
EXPERIENCED APPLICANTS AVAILABLE AT END OF QUARTER
PY 1987

OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY	TOTAL	FEMALE	PERCENT OF TOTAL	MINORITY	PERCENT OF TOTAL
	QUARTER ENDING 9-30-87				
Professional, Technical & Managerial	5,890	2,960	50.3	2,160	36.7
Clerical and Sales	15,260	12,320	80.7	5,800	38.0
Service	9,230	6,660	72.2	6,690	72.5
Processing	1,030	530	51.5	740	71.8
Machine Trades	3,800	880	23.2	1,690	44.5
Bench Work	5,790	4,370	75.5	3,350	57.9
Structural Work	7,900	290	3.7	2,970	37.6
Miscellaneous	7,380	920	12.5	4,080	55.3
TOTALS	56,280	28,930	51.4	27,480	48.8
	QUARTER ENDING 12-31-87				
Professional, Technical & Managerial	4,000	1,520	38.0	1,050	26.3
Clerical and Sales	10,730	8,230	76.7	3,920	36.5
Service	6,840	4,590	67.1	4,820	70.5
Processing	880	470	53.4	640	72.7
Machine Trades	3,110	530	17.0	1,340	43.1
Bench Work	4,080	2,860	70.1	2,310	56.6
Structural Work	7,470	240	3.2	2,930	39.2
Miscellaneous	6,470	640	9.9	3,610	55.8
TOTALS	43,580	19,080	43.8	20,620	47.3
	QUARTER ENDING 3-31-88				
Professional, Technical & Managerial	4,850	1,930	39.8	1,320	27.2
Clerical and Sales	14,340	11,240	78.4	5,240	36.5
Service	8,380	5,620	67.1	5,940	70.9
Processing	1,140	590	51.8	810	71.1
Machine Trades	4,170	820	19.7	1,880	45.1
Bench Work	5,630	4,070	72.3	3,370	59.9
Structural Work	9,320	280	3.0	3,770	40.5
Miscellaneous	8,180	900	11.0	4,600	56.2
TOTALS	56,010	25,450	45.4	26,930	48.1
	QUARTER ENDING 6-30-88				
Professional, Technical & Managerial	5,630	2,830	50.3	2,220	39.4
Clerical and Sales	14,050	11,140	79.3	5,700	40.6
Service	9,050	6,370	70.4	6,770	74.8
Processing	1,000	570	57.0	770	77.0
Machine Trades	14,430	3,460	24.0	1,600	11.1
Bench Work	4,890	3,530	72.2	3,050	62.4
Structural Work	7,600	260	3.4	3,050	40.1
Miscellaneous	7,500	950	12.7	4,260	56.8
TOTALS	64,150	29,110	45.4	27,420	42.7

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE JTPA ELIGIBLE POPULATION

An expected 821,790 Mississippians will exist on incomes below the poverty level in PY 89. The majority (66.1 percent) of the state's poor will be nonwhite. Over three-fourths of the children under 18 years of age who live in poverty will be nonwhite. Females will head 22.5 percent of households, with more than half of those families living below poverty. Many of these women will not be able to secure work because of family responsibilities. A significant number of persons not related to a family will also live below the poverty level in PY 89. All these people will not only be searching for work, but will bear the additional burden of existing on a limited income while doing so.

Large numbers of the Mississippi populace will, as in past years, be existing on less than adequate incomes. Many of these people have grown to adulthood always existing in poverty. Some have had little or no exposure to the work ethic and are not oriented towards working steadily. These individuals need to be redirected towards helping themselves climb out of their state of poverty.

Table 26

MISSISSIPPI

ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED INDIVIDUALS

IN FAMILIES WITH INCOME BELOW POVERTY LEVEL OR

UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS WITH INCOME BELOW POVERTY LEVEL PY 1989

	ALL PERSONS	RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	ALL PERSONS NOT INCLUDING RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS
TOTAL	821,790	285,550	536,240
WHITE	278,360	67,130	211,230
MINORITY	543,430	218,420	325,010

	UNRELATED PERSONS	PERSONS ABOVE 65	ALL PERSONS NOT INCLUDING RELATED CHILDREN BELOW 18 AND PERSONS ABOVE 65
TOTAL	127,170	163,600	372,640
WHITE	64,480	91,100	120,130
MINORITY	62,690	72,500	252,510

Table 27
MISSISSIPPI
PY 1989
JTPA Eligible Population
by Age, Race and Sex

AGE	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC	OTHER
Both Sexes					
14 and Over	635,100	262,300	361,400	5,200	6,200
14 - 15	36,100	9,800	25,600	300	400
16 - 19	72,000	21,800	48,700	600	900
20 - 21	27,900	9,900	17,200	600	200
22 - 24	38,200	13,500	24,200	300	200
25 - 34	96,700	35,100	59,600	600	1,400
35 - 44	83,000	28,200	52,900	900	1,000
45 - 54	55,300	22,200	31,700	800	600
55 - 64	62,300	30,700	30,400	500	700
65 +	163,600	91,100	71,100	600	800
Males					
14 and Over	261,500	108,200	148,500	2,000	2,800
14 - 15	18,200	5,800	12,000	100	300
16 - 19	34,400	10,500	23,300	200	400
20 - 21	13,000	5,100	7,500	300	100
22 - 24	17,700	7,300	10,200	100	100
25 - 34	42,500	16,200	25,400	200	700
35 - 44	33,200	12,800	19,800	300	300
45 - 54	23,400	10,300	12,400	300	400
55 - 64	22,700	11,200	11,100	200	200
65 +	56,400	29,000	26,800	300	300
Females					
14 and Over	373,600	154,100	212,900	3,200	3,400
14 - 15	17,900	4,000	13,600	200	100
16 - 19	37,600	11,300	25,400	400	500
20 - 21	14,900	4,800	9,700	300	100
22 - 24	20,500	6,200	14,000	200	100
25 - 34	54,200	18,900	34,200	400	700
35 - 44	49,800	15,400	33,100	600	700
45 - 54	31,900	11,900	19,300	500	200
55 - 64	39,600	19,500	19,300	300	500
65 +	107,200	62,100	44,300	300	500

Table 28
MISSISSIPPI
PY 1989
JTPA Eligible Civilian Labor Force,
by Age, Race and Sex

AGE	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC	OTHER
Both Sexes					
16 and Over	198,180	73,270	123,320	800	790
16 - 19	17,000	6,390	10,300	160	150
20 - 21	11,400	4,810	6,460	80	50
22 - 24	16,800	6,780	9,900	60	60
25 - 34	52,650	18,240	34,030	160	220
35 - 44	49,150	15,830	32,980	200	140
45 - 54	23,860	9,670	14,040	90	60
55 - 64	18,750	8,480	10,160	50	60
65 +	8,570	3,070	5,450	0	50
Males					
16 and Over	98,240	40,860	56,500	450	430
16 - 19	8,610	2,740	5,710	90	70
20 - 21	6,110	2,690	3,350	50	20
22 - 24	9,650	4,100	5,500	20	30
25 - 34	28,420	11,360	16,820	90	150
35 - 44	20,840	8,160	12,530	100	50
45 - 54	11,190	5,000	6,090	70	30
55 - 64	9,430	4,880	4,480	30	40
65 +	3,990	1,930	2,020	0	40
Females					
16 and Over	99,940	32,410	66,820	350	360
16 - 19	8,390	3,650	4,590	70	80
20 - 21	5,290	2,120	3,110	30	30
22 - 24	7,150	2,680	4,400	40	30
25 - 34	24,230	6,880	17,210	70	70
35 - 44	28,310	7,670	20,450	100	90
45 - 54	12,670	4,670	7,950	20	30
55 - 64	9,320	3,600	5,680	20	20
65 +	4,580	1,140	3,430	0	10

Table 29
MISSISSIPPI
PY 1989
JTPA Eligible Unemployed
by Age, Race and Sex

AGE	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC	OTHER
Both Sexes					
16 and Over	42,860	10,410	32,060	220	170
16 - 19	8,430	1,980	6,370	60	20
20 - 21	3,930	760	3,120	30	20
22 - 24	5,490	890	4,540	30	30
25 - 34	11,150	2,730	8,360	30	30
35 - 44	8,370	2,150	6,160	30	30
45 - 54	2,590	680	1,890	10	10
55 - 64	2,150	680	1,430	30	10
65 +	750	540	190	0	20
Males					
16 and Over	19,380	5,780	13,390	120	90
16 - 19	4,840	1,090	3,720	20	10
20 - 21	1,550	450	1,070	20	10
22 - 24	2,180	480	1,660	20	20
25 - 34	4,080	1,400	2,650	20	10
35 - 44	3,900	1,240	2,620	20	20
45 - 54	1,220	270	950	0	0
55 - 64	1,150	500	620	20	10
65 +	460	350	100	0	10
Females					
16 and Over	23,480	4,630	18,670	100	80
16 - 19	3,590	890	2,650	40	10
20 - 21	2,380	310	2,050	10	10
22 - 24	3,310	410	2,880	10	10
25 - 34	7,070	1,330	5,710	10	20
35 - 44	4,470	910	3,540	10	10
45 - 54	1,370	410	940	10	10
55 - 64	1,000	180	810	10	0
65 +	290	190	90	0	10

Table 30
MISSISSIPPI
PY 1989
JTPA Eligible Family Heads
by Age, Race and Sex

AGE	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC	OTHER
Both Sexes					
16 and Over	201,330	80,360	116,350	2,160	2,460
16 - 19	1,630	560	920	80	70
20 - 21	3,350	1,430	1,680	160	80
22 - 24	8,080	3,170	4,640	150	120
25 - 34	41,330	15,340	24,870	360	760
35 - 44	42,390	14,460	27,000	490	440
45 - 54	25,750	9,440	15,520	380	410
55 - 64	25,130	10,930	13,620	260	320
65 +	53,670	25,030	28,100	280	260
Males					
16 and Over	128,160	63,040	62,300	1,240	1,580
16 - 19	470	180	180	40	70
20 - 21	1,950	1,230	590	80	50
22 - 24	5,180	2,870	2,180	70	60
25 - 34	24,840	11,740	12,340	180	580
35 - 44	23,450	11,040	11,950	250	210
45 - 54	16,830	7,750	8,510	270	300
55 - 64	17,350	8,680	8,380	150	140
65 +	38,090	19,550	18,170	200	170
Females					
16 and Over	73,170	17,320	54,050	920	880
16 - 19	1,160	380	740	40	0
20 - 21	1,400	200	1,090	80	30
22 - 24	2,900	300	2,460	80	60
25 - 34	16,490	3,600	12,530	180	180
35 - 44	18,940	3,420	15,050	240	230
45 - 54	8,920	1,690	7,010	110	110
55 - 64	7,780	2,250	5,240	110	180
65 +	15,580	5,480	9,930	80	90

Table 31
MISSISSIPPI
CIVILIAN FAMILY HEADS
Labor Force and Poverty Status

PY - 1989

	TOTAL	WHITE	MINORITY
MALE FAMILY HEADS	593,600	446,900	146,700
ABOVE POVERTY	474,880	390,380	84,500
Employed	402,530	340,670	61,860
Unemployed	23,160	14,710	8,450
Not in Labor Force	49,190	35,000	14,190
BELOW POVERTY	118,720	56,520	62,200
Employed	67,090	35,940	31,150
Unemployed	14,700	4,220	10,480
Not in Labor Force	36,930	16,360	20,570
FEMALE FAMILY HEADS	133,700	52,500	81,200
ABOVE POVERTY	60,480	35,180	25,300
BELOW POVERTY	73,220	17,320	55,900

Table 32
MISSISSIPPI
PY 1989
Educational Attainment
JTPA Eligible Population
by Age and Sex

Age	Total	8 Years or less	9-11 Years	12 Years	13-15 Years	16 or More Years
Both Sexes						
16 and Over	599,000	250,060	167,850	115,140	49,230	16,720
16 - 21	99,920	17,380	52,570	20,560	9,220	190
22 - 24	38,490	6,710	10,390	11,880	6,650	2,860
25 - 44	179,490	50,180	51,400	48,250	21,870	7,790
45 - 64	117,940	66,220	24,440	17,990	6,700	2,590
65 +	163,160	109,570	29,050	16,460	4,790	3,290
Males						
16 and Over	243,420	108,740	64,240	42,520	20,580	7,340
16 - 21	47,470	9,870	25,510	8,510	3,490	90
22 - 24	17,860	3,380	4,670	5,170	3,200	1,440
25 - 44	75,560	24,400	18,970	18,810	9,400	3,980
45 - 64	46,240	28,750	7,990	5,660	2,730	1,110
65 +	56,290	42,340	7,100	4,370	1,760	720
Females						
16 and Over	355,580	141,320	103,610	72,620	28,650	9,380
16 - 21	52,450	7,510	27,060	12,050	5,730	100
22 - 24	20,630	3,330	5,720	6,710	3,450	1,420
25 - 44	103,930	25,780	32,430	29,440	12,470	3,810
45 - 64	71,700	37,470	16,450	12,330	3,970	1,480
65 +	106,870	67,230	21,950	12,090	3,030	2,570

Table 33
MISSISSIPPI
PY 1989
Educational Attainment
Non-Enrolled JTPA Eligible Population
by Age and Sex

Age	Total	8 Years or less	9-11 Years	12 Years	13-15 Years	16 or More Years
Both Sexes						
16 and Over	529,150	241,170	130,150	107,840	35,860	14,130
16 - 21	45,870	10,060	17,150	15,730	2,740	190
22 - 24	34,110	6,560	10,320	11,330	3,970	1,930
25 - 44	170,380	49,860	49,800	46,640	17,820	6,260
45 - 64	117,110	65,900	24,260	17,900	6,590	2,460
65 +	161,680	108,790	28,620	16,240	4,740	3,290
Males						
16 and Over	208,290	103,610	46,430	38,820	14,050	5,380
16 - 21	20,660	5,190	8,590	5,960	830	90
22 - 24	14,650	3,230	4,600	4,690	1,420	710
25 - 44	71,220	24,230	18,480	18,310	7,340	2,860
45 - 64	45,920	28,620	7,960	5,630	2,710	1,000
65 +	55,840	42,340	6,800	4,230	1,750	720
Females						
16 and Over	320,860	137,560	83,720	69,020	21,810	8,750
16 - 21	25,210	4,870	8,560	9,770	1,910	100
22 - 24	19,460	3,330	5,720	6,640	2,550	1,220
25 - 44	99,160	25,630	31,320	28,330	10,480	3,400
45 - 64	71,190	37,280	16,300	12,270	3,880	1,460
65 +	105,840	66,450	21,820	12,010	2,990	2,570

Table 34
MISSISSIPPI
PY 1989
JTPA Eligible Population
Public Assistance Status
by Age and Sex

Age	Total	Household Receives Public Assistance	Household Does Not Receive Public Assistance	Percent Receiving Public Assistance
Both Sexes				
16 and Over	599,000	282,390	316,610	47.1
16 - 21	99,920	47,710	52,210	47.7
22 - 24	38,490	17,080	21,410	44.4
25 - 44	179,490	69,220	110,270	38.6
45 - 64	117,940	59,690	58,250	50.6
65 +	163,160	88,690	74,470	54.4
Males				
16 and Over	243,420	107,850	135,570	44.3
16 - 21	47,470	22,380	25,090	47.1
22 - 24	17,860	7,020	10,840	39.3
25 - 44	75,560	25,930	49,630	34.3
45 - 64	46,240	22,130	24,110	47.9
65 +	56,290	30,390	25,900	54.0
Females				
16 and Over	355,580	174,540	181,040	49.1
16 - 21	52,450	25,330	27,120	48.3
22 - 24	20,630	10,060	10,570	48.8
25 - 44	103,930	43,290	60,640	41.7
45 - 64	71,700	37,560	34,140	52.4
65 +	106,870	58,300	48,570	54.6

Table 35
MISSISSIPPI
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18
BY TYPE OF FAMILY, POVERTY STATUS AND AGE

PY - 1989

ABOVE POVERTY LEVEL	TOTAL	WHITE	MINORITY
0 - 17 Years	484,990	380,860	104,130
Male Family Heads	455,910	364,490	91,420
Female Family Heads	29,080	16,370	12,710
Under 6 Years	212,270	150,960	61,310
Male Family Heads	198,300	143,780	54,520
Female Family Heads	13,970	7,180	6,790
6 - 17 Years	272,720	229,900	42,820
Male Family Heads	257,610	220,710	36,900
Female Family Heads	15,110	9,190	5,920
BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			
0 - 17 Years	285,550	67,130	218,420
Male Family Heads	158,190	50,740	107,450
Female Family Heads	127,360	16,390	110,970
Under 6 Years	83,150	19,520	63,630
Male Family Heads	44,660	17,470	27,190
Female Family Heads	38,490	2,050	36,440
6 - 17 Years	202,400	47,610	154,790
Male Family Heads	113,530	33,270	80,260
Female Family Heads	88,870	14,340	74,530

Table 36

MISSISSIPPI

POVERTY LEVEL BY AGE, RACE AND SEX

PY - 1989

	MALE			FEMALE		
MINORITY	BELOW POVERTY	100 - 124 % POVERTY	125 - 149 % POVERTY	BELOW POVERTY	100 - 124 % POVERTY	125 - 149 % POVERTY
0 - 5	29,820	6,690	4,430	29,090	6,790	4,670
6 - 13	50,090	6,850	6,450	51,340	7,310	5,040
14 - 17	27,300	4,630	3,290	30,140	4,660	3,440
18 - 19	13,750	2,160	1,520	14,700	2,080	1,520
20 - 21	8,190	2,450	2,020	10,710	2,380	2,030
22 - 24	10,390	4,260	3,640	14,700	4,120	3,680
25 - 44	44,490	14,010	11,450	67,420	14,670	12,440
45 - 54	13,030	2,470	2,230	21,010	4,050	3,820
55 - 64	12,710	2,190	1,930	22,050	3,890	3,710
65 - Over	31,900	4,210	2,970	40,600	6,000	4,530
WHITE						
0 - 5	10,860	4,850	5,010	10,170	4,410	4,510
6 - 13	13,100	6,690	6,750	15,460	6,360	6,370
14 - 17	9,370	3,440	3,720	8,150	3,030	3,240
18 - 19	4,590	1,650	1,870	4,830	1,450	1,630
20 - 21	3,970	1,300	1,640	3,810	1,140	1,420
22 - 24	5,930	1,510	1,920	5,130	1,800	2,230
25 - 44	22,400	9,360	10,190	27,030	10,430	11,270
45 - 54	7,950	4,240	4,210	9,170	3,850	3,810
55 - 64	9,170	3,440	3,660	16,170	4,180	4,400
65 - Over	35,070	7,030	5,800	56,030	8,990	7,970

Table 37

MISSISSIPPI
EMPLOYED PART-TIME FOR ECONOMIC REASONS
PY 1989

	TOTAL EMPLOYED	EMPLOYED PART-TIME
WHITE	782,500	39,120
Male	414,560	17,210
Female	367,940	21,910

	TOTAL EMPLOYED	EMPLOYED PART-TIME
MINORITY	306,500	41,990
Male	149,160	18,480
Female	157,340	23,510

SOCIOECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

A study of certain social and economic surveys conducted by the Bureau of Economic Analysis and the Bureau of the Census provides an informative look at the state of Mississippi in relation to changes within the state as well as comparisons to national trends.

The 1989 projected population reveals that the Mississippi population will continue to increase. The growth areas are essentially the same as they were in 1980.

National per capita income in 1986 was $14,639. Mississippi's per capita income has fallen to 66 percent of the national. Hinds was the only county in 1986 with a per capita income which was even 88 percent of the national level. Several counties were in the 70-80 percent range, while most counties fell in the 50-70 percent area. The lowest counties were Issaquena and Jefferson with only 43 percent of the national average.

Average weekly wages for workers covered under the Mississippi Unemployment Insurance Law show the great disparity of pay among the industrial groups within the state. The highest wage was found in Petroleum Refining and Related while the lowest was Apparel. Most industrial groups have shown sizable increases in wages since 1980.

Table 38
POPULATION
PERCENT CHANGE 1980 TO 1989*
by County and MSA

COUNTY / MSA	Percent Change 1980 - 1989	COUNTY / MSA	Percent Change 1980 - 1989
MISSISSIPPI	6.5	LEAKE	0.8
BILOXI/GULFPORT MSA	18.3	LEE	13.4
JACKSON MSA	12.4	LEFLORE	0.7
PASCAGOULA MSA	13.4	LINCOLN	5.9
ADAMS	5.1	LOWNDES	7.4
ALCORN	-1.6	MADISON	29.3
AMITE	-0.4	MARION	7.7
ATTALA	-3.3	MARSHALL	21.0
BENTON	7.7	MONROE	1.6
BOLIVAR	-5.6	MONTGOMERY	-7.2
CALHOUN	-2.9	NESHOBA	3.8
CARROLL	-1.8	NEWTON	2.3
CHICKASAW	1.2	NOXUBEE	-4.6
CHOCTAW	-1.7	OKTIBBEHA	4.1
CLAIBORNE	-3.1	PANOLA	6.9
CLARKE	0.4	PEARL RIVER	25.2
CLAY	6.3	PERRY	6.7
COAHOMA	-5.9	PIKE	5.4
COPIAH	0.7	PONTOTOC	10.5
COVINGTON	4.1	PRENTISS	5.0
DESOTO	24.6	QUITMAN	-18.5
FORREST	6.1	RANKIN	26.8
FRANKLIN	10.5	SCOTT	8.4
GEORGE	10.2	SHARKEY	-4.8
GREENE	-3.1	SIMPSON	6.0
GRENADA	1.4	SMITH	3.8
HANCOCK	43.4	STONE	5.6
HARRISON	14.4	SUNFLOWER	9.1
HINDS	5.6	TALLAHATCHIE	-8.0
HOLMES	1.0	TATE	10.7
HUMPHREYS	-1.0	TIPPAH	0.7
ISSAQUENA	-17.2	TISHOMINGO	-6.2
ITAWAMBA	0.4	TUNICA	-8.2
JACKSON	13.4	UNION	2.7
JASPER	-1.1	WALTHALL	-2.0
JEFFERSON	-6.7	WARREN	-0.5
JEFF DAVIS	6.6	WASHINGTON	-3.4
JONES	2.8	WAYNE	7.0
KEMPER	-0.3	WEBSTER	1.5
LAFAYETTE	-1.4	WILKINSON	2.9
LAMAR	22.2	WINSTON	-2.8
LAUDERDALE	1.0	YALOBUSHA	0.8
LAWRENCE	7.0	YAZOO	-1.6

Table 39
POPULATION
PERCENT MINORITY RACES IN 1980
by County and MSA

COUNTY / MSA	Percent Minority 1980	COUNTY / MSA	Percent Minority 1980
MISSISSIPPI	35.9	LEAKE	39.0
BILOXI/GULFPORT MSA	19.6	LEE	20.7
JACKSON MSA	41.3	LEFLORE	59.7
PASCAGOULA MSA	19.7	LINCOLN	30.2
ADAMS	48.6	LOWNDES	35.2
ALCORN	10.8	MADISON	56.1
AMITE	47.7	MARION	30.1
ATTALA	39.3	MARSHALL	53.4
BENTON	38.0	MONROE	29.9
BOLIVAR	63.0	MONTGOMERY	41.0
CALHOUN	25.6	NESHOBA	28.2
CARROLL	45.5	NEWTON	29.8
CHICKASAW	36.2	NOXUBEE	64.8
CHOCTAW	28.3	OKTIBBEHA	35.8
CLAIBORNE	75.0	PANOLA	49.2
CLARKE	35.1	PEARL RIVER	15.3
CLAY	50.3	PERRY	21.3
COAHOMA	64.6	PIKE	43.6
COPIAH	48.5	PONTOTOC	15.8
COVINGTON	34.6	PRENTISS	11.0
DESOTO	18.0	QUITMAN	56.2
FORREST	27.7	RANKIN	18.9
FRANKLIN	37.3	SCOTT	35.5
GEORGE	9.7	SHARKEY	66.1
GREENE	20.3	SIMPSON	30.9
GRENADA	42.0	SMITH	21.3
HANCOCK	10.8	STONE	23.2
HARRISON	21.3	SUNFLOWER	62.5
HINDS	45.7	TALLAHATCHIE	57.7
HOLMES	71.4	TATE	38.7
HUMPHREYS	66.1	TIPPAH	16.0
ISSAQUENA	55.9	TISHOMINGO	4.1
ITAWAMBA	6.4	TUNICA	73.4
JACKSON	19.7	UNION	14.0
JASPER	49.3	WALTHALL	41.2
JEFFERSON	82.1	WARREN	38.3
JEFF DAVIS	53.8	WASHINGTON	56.3
JONES	23.6	WAYNE	33.7
KEMPER	55.1	WEBSTER	19.7
LAFAYETTE	27.4	WILKINSON	67.1
LAMAR	11.3	WINSTON	40.1
LAUDERDALE	32.2	YALOBUSHA	38.4
LAWRENCE	31.0	YAZOO	51.7

Table 40
HOUSEHOLDS
PERCENT CHANGE 1970 TO 1980
by County and MSA

COUNTY / MSA	Percent Change 1970 - 1980	COUNTY / MSA	Percent Change 1970 - 1980
MISSISSIPPI	30.4	LEAKE	23.4
BILOXI/GULFPORT MSA	41.6	LEE	38.7
JACKSON MSA	46.7	LEFLORE	5.5
PASCAGOULA MSA	54.6	LINCOLN	27.5
ADAMS	30.4	LOWNDES	29.1
ALCORN	36.6	MADISON	70.8
AMITE	21.7	MARION	28.7
ATTALA	15.6	MARSHALL	44.3
BENTON	16.3	MONROE	18.8
BOLIVAR	5.3	MONTGOMERY	17.7
CALHOUN	23.6	NESHOBA	26.2
CARROLL	19.6	NEWTON	18.8
CHICKASAW	18.4	NOXUBEE	-0.4
CHOCTAW	19.9	OKTIBBEHA	47.4
CLAIBORNE	44.3	PANOLA	29.6
CLARKE	27.3	PEARL RIVER	43.9
CLAY	29.0	PERRY	23.2
COAHOMA	1.6	PIKE	25.9
COPIAH	25.0	PONTOTOC	37.9
COVINGTON	35.6	PRENTISS	32.5
DESOTO	68.0	QUITMAN	-12.2
FORREST	32.0	RANKIN	98.4
FRANKLIN	22.6	SCOTT	34.3
GEORGE	45.9	SHARKEY	1.5
GREENE	25.8	SIMPSON	35.9
GRENADA	18.0	SMITH	28.6
HANCOCK	71.0	STONE	38.8
HARRISON	39.5	SUNFLOWER	0.9
HINDS	36.2	TALLAHATCHIE	-5.7
HOLMES	9.8	TATE	22.9
HUMPHREYS	12.0	TIPPAH	27.0
ISSAQUENA	4.7	TISHOMINGO	37.6
ITAWAMBA	36.0	TUNICA	-21.3
JACKSON	54.6	UNION	23.1
JASPER	24.4	WALTHALL	23.0
JEFFERSON	18.3	WARREN	28.6
JEFF DAVIS	26.3	WASHINGTON	15.1
JONES	31.6	WAYNE	34.6
KEMPER	13.1	WEBSTER	15.5
LAFAYETTE	51.0	WILKINSON	13.5
LAMAR	74.4	WINSTON	22.6
LAUDERDALE	27.9	YALOBUSHA	35.8
LAWRENCE	28.9	YAZOO	10.1

Table 41
PERSONS PER HOUSEHOLD
1970 AND 1980
by County and MSA

COUNTY / MSA	1970	1980	COUNTY / MSA	1970	1980
MISSISSIPPI	3.3	2.8	LEAKE	3.0	2.7
BILOXI/GULFPORT MSA	3.3	3.0	LEE	3.0	2.7
JACKSON MSA	3.4	3.0	LEFLORE	3.2	3.0
PASCAGOULA MSA	3.2	2.8	LINCOLN	3.0	2.7
ADAMS	3.1	2.8	LOWNDES	3.2	2.9
ALCORN	2.9	2.6	MADISON	3.6	3.0
AMITE	3.2	2.5	MARION	3.1	2.7
ATTALA	3.0	2.6	MARSHALL	3.7	3.1
BENTON	2.9	2.7	MONROE	3.1	2.7
BOLIVAR	3.6	3.2	MONTGOMERY	3.1	2.7
CALHOUN	3.0	2.6	NESHOBA	3.0	2.7
CARROLL	3.1	2.7	NEWTON	2.9	2.6
CHICKASAW	3.1	2.8	NOXUBEE	3.3	3.0
CHOCTAW	3.0	2.6	OKTIBBEHA	3.6	3.1
CLAIBORNE	3.3	2.8	PANOLA	3.4	2.7
CLARKE	3.0	2.6	PEARL RIVER	3.1	2.7
CLAY	3.3	2.9	PERRY	3.2	2.8
COAHOMA	3.2	2.9	PIKE	3.0	2.7
COPIAH	3.2	2.8	PONTOTOC	2.9	2.6
COVINGTON	3.3	2.8	PRENTISS	3.0	2.7
DESOTO	3.5	3.1	QUITMAN	3.2	2.9
FORREST	3.1	2.6	RANKIN	3.6	2.9
FRANKLIN	2.9	2.4	SCOTT	3.2	2.8
GEORGE	3.2	2.7	SHARKEY	3.6	3.2
GREENE	3.1	2.9	SIMPSON	3.1	2.7
GRENADA	3.2	2.7	SMITH	3.1	2.6
HANCOCK	2.4	2.0	STONE	3.2	2.8
HARRISON	3.2	2.7	SUNFLOWER	3.6	3.4
HINDS	3.2	2.7	TALLAHATCHIE	3.1	3.0
HOLMES	3.3	2.9	TATE	3.6	3.1
HUMPHREYS	3.4	2.9	TIPPAH	2.8	2.6
ISSAQUENA	3.2	2.8	TISHOMINGO	2.6	2.3
ITAWAMBA	3.0	2.7	TUNICA	3.1	3.2
JACKSON	3.2	2.8	UNION	2.8	2.6
JASPER	3.2	2.8	WALTHALL	3.1	2.8
JEFFERSON	3.5	2.9	WARREN	3.0	2.7
JEFF DAVIS	3.3	2.8	WASHINGTON	3.4	3.0
JONES	3.1	2.6	WAYNE	3.3	2.8
KEMPER	3.3	2.9	WEBSTER	3.0	2.6
LAFAYETTE	3.3	2.8	WILKINSON	3.3	2.7
LAMAR	3.1	2.8	WINSTON	3.1	2.7
LAUDERDALE	3.0	2.7	YALOBUSHA	2.9	2.3
LAWRENCE	3.1	2.7	YAZOO	3.2	2.9

Table 42
PER CAPITA INCOME
1986
by County and MSA

COUNTY / MSA	P.C.I.	PERCENT OF U.S.	COUNTY / MSA	P.C.I.	PERCENT OF U.S.
MISSISSIPPI	$ 9,697	66.2	LEAKE	$ 8,886	60.7
BILOXI/GULFPORT MSA	10,449	71.4	LEE	11,244	76.8
JACKSON MSA	11,985	81.9	LEFLORE	8,864	60.6
PASCAGOULA MSA	10,122	69.1	LINCOLN	8,705	59.5
ADAMS	10,259	70.1	LOWNDES	10,349	70.7
ALCORN	10,327	70.5	MADISON	8,984	61.4
AMITE	7,288	49.8	MARION	8,107	55.4
ATTALA	7,841	53.6	MARSHALL	7,097	48.5
BENTON	7,404	50.6	MONROE	9,518	65.0
BOLIVAR	7,953	54.3	MONTGOMERY	8,141	55.6
CALHOUN	8,390	57.3	NESHOBA	8,666	59.2
CARROLL	7,126	48.7	NEWTON	9,634	65.8
CHICKASAW	9,014	61.6	NOXUBEE	6,769	46.2
CHOCTAW	7,757	53.0	OKTIBBEHA	8,826	60.3
CLAIBORNE	7,449	50.9	PANOLA	7,921	54.1
CLARKE	8,659	59.2	PEARL RIVER	8,511	58.1
CLAY	8,900	60.8	PERRY	8,633	59.0
COAHOMA	8,179	55.9	PIKE	8,824	60.3
COPIAH	8,829	60.3	PONTOTOC	9,202	62.9
COVINGTON	8,236	56.3	PRENTISS	8,199	56.0
DESOTO	10,897	74.4	QUITMAN	7,244	49.5
FORREST	10,190	69.6	RANKIN	11,040	75.4
FRANKLIN	9,000	61.5	SCOTT	9,585	65.5
GEORGE	8,317	56.8	SHARKEY	6,977	47.7
GREENE	6,790	46.4	SIMPSON	8,787	60.0
GRENADA	10,067	68.8	SMITH	9,420	64.3
HANCOCK	9,161	62.6	STONE	9,009	61.5
HARRISON	10,684	73.0	SUNFLOWER	7,939	54.2
HINDS	12,862	87.9	TALLAHATCHIE	7,460	51.0
HOLMES	6,611	45.2	TATE	9,782	66.8
HUMPHREYS	7,887	53.9	TIPPAH	9,052	61.8
ISSAQUENA	6,365	43.5	TISHOMINGO	8,735	59.7
ITAWAMBA	8,462	57.8	TUNICA	6,874	47.0
JACKSON	10,122	69.1	UNION	9,429	64.4
JASPER	8,605	58.8	WALTHALL	7,000	47.8
JEFFERSON	6,344	43.3	WARREN	11,495	78.5
JEFF DAVIS	7,243	49.5	WASHINGTON	9,278	63.4
JONES	10,309	70.4	WAYNE	8,126	55.5
KEMPER	7,256	49.6	WEBSTER	9,142	62.4
LAFAYETTE	9,005	61.5	WILKINSON	7,680	52.5
LAMAR	8,802	60.1	WINSTON	8,799	60.1
LAUDERDALE	12,024	82.1	YALOBUSHA	8,581	58.6
LAWRENCE	8,446	57.7	YAZOO	8,537	58.3

Table 43

1986 PERSONAL INCOME BY MAJOR SOURCE*

PERCENT EACH SOURCE - STATE, COUNTIES AND MSA'S

	ADAMS	ALCORN	AMITE	ATTALA	BENTON
INTEREST, DIVIDENDS AND RENT	14.8	12.0	17.9	15.9	15.1
TRANSFER PAYMENTS	17.4	17.4	28.9	30.3	36.8
FARM INCOME	0.3	0.1	7.1	1.6	3.0
FORESTRY, FISHING AND OTHER	0.2	0.1	0.9	1.8	0.6
MANUFACTURING	18.3	35.5	19.3	12.4	13.7
NONDURABLE GOODS	16.5	16.8	2.1	7.7	4.8
DURABLE GOODS	1.7	18.7	17.2	4.7	8.9
NONMANUFACTURING	49.0	34.8	25.9	38.0	30.8
MINING	6.1	0.1	0.8	0.1	0.0
CONSTRUCTION	***	2.2	2.2	3.2	4.0
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	3.8	2.9	1.3	3.3	2.2
WHOLESALE TRADE	***	2.4	0.6	2.3	1.1
RETAIL TRADE	8.3	8.1	4.6	6.9	4.4
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	2.8	2.4	1.7	2.7	1.3
SERVICES	13.8	9.0	6.6	10.1	8.0
GOVERNMENT	8.1	7.7	8.3	9.4	9.9

	BOLIVAR	CALHOUN	CARROLL	CHICKASAW	CHOCTAW
INTEREST, DIVIDENDS AND RENT	15.2	15.3	20.0	11.7	15.4
TRANSFER PAYMENTS	26.3	26.6	38.2	19.0	25.1
FARM INCOME	2.5	0.6	6.1	-0.3	3.6
FORESTRY, FISHING AND OTHER	1.4	0.9	***	0.2	0.6
MANUFACTURING	15.2	24.3	5.5	43.8	24.3
NONDURABLE GOODS	7.1	9.5	***	10.0	4.9
DURABLE GOODS	8.1	14.8	***	33.9	19.4
NONMANUFACTURING	39.4	32.3	30.2	25.6	31.0
MINING	0.1	0.1	***	0.2	0.1
CONSTRUCTION	2.0	2.4	3.2	1.2	2.7
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	2.6	4.5	0.7	3.1	1.9
WHOLESALE TRADE	2.9	2.5	0.9	1.4	1.7
RETAIL TRADE	6.5	6.0	6.0	5.5	5.3
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	2.0	2.3	1.3	1.3	0.8
SERVICES	10.4	6.5	6.5	6.5	8.6
GOVERNMENT	12.9	8.1	9.6	6.4	9.8

	CLAIBORNE	CLARKE	CLAY	COAHOMA	COPIAH
INTEREST, DIVIDENDS AND RENT	6.6	13.7	11.7	18.3	13.9
TRANSFER PAYMENTS	13.7	26.4	18.7	26.3	26.6
FARM INCOME	2.3	0.8	0.2	2.2	9.0
FORESTRY, FISHING AND OTHER	0.1	0.6	0.2	0.8	0.3
MANUFACTURING	8.4	26.9	41.6	9.3	18.9
NONDURABLE GOODS	3.7	18.7	25.7	5.0	8.9
DURABLE GOODS	4.8	8.2	15.9	4.3	10.1
NONMANUFACTURING	68.9	31.6	27.6	43.2	31.3
MINING	0.1	3.2	0.3	0.2	1.5
CONSTRUCTION	17.0	2.2	1.9	1.6	1.3
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	0.0	2.8	1.7	2.1	2.0
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.0	1.2	1.5	4.3	1.4
RETAIL TRADE	2.6	4.1	4.3	7.4	5.8
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	0.8	1.7	1.7	2.9	1.6
SERVICES	0.0	9.3	9.0	11.8	7.5
GOVERNMENT	12.6	7.1	7.0	12.7	10.3

Table 43

1986 PERSONAL INCOME BY MAJOR SOURCE*

PERCENT EACH SOURCE - STATE, COUNTIES AND MSA'S

	COVINGTON	DESOTO	FORREST	FRANKLIN	GEORGE
INTEREST, DIVIDENDS AND RENT	13.7	12.4	14.0	15.1	17.2
TRANSFER PAYMENTS	30.1	16.9	17.8	30.5	34.2
FARM INCOME	8.4	0.6	0.3	1.3	2.7
FORESTRY, FISHING AND OTHER	0.3	0.4	0.3	1.1	0.2
MANUFACTURING	13.5	28.4	9.5	14.0	4.3
NONDURABLE GOODS	7.8	10.3	6.1	0.0	1.9
DURABLE GOODS	5.7	18.1	3.3	0.0	2.5
NONMANUFACTURING	34.0	41.4	58.1	38.0	41.4
MINING	0.4	***	0.6	0.4	0.1
CONSTRUCTION	5.3	6.0	3.7	1.3	1.7
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	5.3	3.3	4.6	9.5	***
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.4	7.4	3.8	0.6	2.4
RETAIL TRADE	5.0	7.7	9.6	4.5	7.5
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	2.0	***	4.0	1.6	3.0
SERVICES	5.7	8.7	15.3	9.0	***
GOVERNMENT	9.0	6.1	16.4	11.0	8.8

	GREENE	GRENADA	HANCOCK	HARRISON	HINDS
INTEREST, DIVIDENDS AND RENT	12.7	11.8	13.5	11.7	12.7
TRANSFER PAYMENTS	40.6	17.0	17.2	18.1	12.3
FARM INCOME	8.9	1.3	0.3	0.1	0.3
FORESTRY, FISHING AND OTHER	0.2	0.8	0.2	0.3	0.3
MANUFACTURING	5.7	31.3	18.2	6.6	7.7
NONDURABLE GOODS	2.9	7.8	0.0	3.5	2.6
DURABLE GOODS	2.9	23.4	0.0	3.0	5.1
NONMANUFACTURING	31.8	37.8	50.6	63.2	66.8
MINING	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	1.0
CONSTRUCTION	1.7	3.5	2.6	4.3	4.0
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	2.7	3.4	2.5	5.1	6.7
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.5	2.2	1.1	2.7	5.8
RETAIL TRADE	4.5	7.0	5.0	8.2	7.9
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	1.2	3.3	1.1	3.3	7.9
SERVICES	7.0	9.8	16.1	11.3	17.9
GOVERNMENT	13.0	8.6	22.0	28.1	15.6

	HOLMES	HUMPHREYS	ISSAQUENA	ITAWAMBA	JACKSON
INTEREST, DIVIDENDS AND RENT	14.5	13.4	21.7	10.8	9.4
TRANSFER PAYMENTS	38.8	25.1	30.9	22.9	14.3
FARM INCOME	1.8	19.6	15.8	7.8	0.1
FORESTRY, FISHING AND OTHER	1.0	1.0	4.3	0.6	0.4
MANUFACTURING	12.4	10.2	0.0	22.7	39.7
NONDURABLE GOODS	2.0	10.0	0.0	9.1	10.4
DURABLE GOODS	10.5	0.2	0.0	13.7	29.3
NONMANUFACTURING	31.5	30.8	27.2	35.2	36.0
MINING	0.5	0.1	1.0	0.1	0.1
CONSTRUCTION	0.7	2.3	***	8.0	4.4
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	1.7	2.8	7.1	2.7	2.3
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.8	1.8	3.9	1.7	1.3
RETAIL TRADE	5.9	6.3	2.0	4.6	5.5
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	1.8	2.1	***	1.4	1.7
SERVICES	7.7	7.9	4.6	6.1	9.0
GOVERNMENT	11.4	7.4	7.4	10.7	11.6

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PERCENT EACH SOURCE - STATE, COUNTIES AND MSA'S

	JASPER	JEFFERSON	JEFF DAVIS	JONES	KEMPER
INTEREST, DIVIDENDS AND RENT	16.6	11.3	16.7	13.8	19.8
TRANSFER PAYMENTS	29.3	43.9	31.5	18.8	37.3
FARM INCOME	5.2	1.6	6.3	4.3	1.3
FORESTRY, FISHING AND OTHER	0.6	0.5	1.1	0.3	1.3
MANUFACTURING	9.8	10.7	9.9	15.8	8.5
NONDURABLE GOODS	1.5	0.0	2.6	3.1	4.2
DURABLE GOODS	8.3	0.0	7.4	12.7	4.3
NONMANUFACTURING	38.5	32.0	34.5	47.0	31.8
MINING	5.5	0.3	0.6	3.9	0.1
CONSTRUCTION	2.2	1.2	2.9	4.0	2.1
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	4.9	5.5	4.9	4.0	2.2
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.6	0.9	0.8	3.2	1.5
RETAIL TRADE	6.0	3.0	6.6	7.3	3.9
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	1.5	1.1	1.8	2.2	1.6
SERVICES	8.1	5.1	6.1	10.6	8.4
GOVERNMENT	8.8	15.0	10.8	11.8	12.0

	LAFAYETTE	LAMAR	LAUDERDALE	LAWRENCE	LEAKE
INTEREST, DIVIDENDS AND RENT	13.4	14.4	12.6	12.4	13.4
TRANSFER PAYMENTS	17.0	21.8	16.9	28.3	27.4
FARM INCOME	0.2	4.3	0.2	0.6	15.2
FORESTRY, FISHING AND OTHER	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.4
MANUFACTURING	9.5	16.1	14.3	31.6	13.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	1.0	9.7	4.7	27.3	11.1
DURABLE GOODS	8.5	6.4	9.6	4.3	2.1
NONMANUFACTURING	59.6	42.9	55.8	26.9	30.5
MINING	0.6	1.7	0.1	0.3	0.1
CONSTRUCTION	3.6	3.2	2.6	3.1	3.4
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	2.0	7.0	6.5	2.4	2.2
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.0	1.7	4.5	0.6	1.2
RETAIL TRADE	8.3	6.2	8.6	4.4	7.2
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	1.8	1.4	3.2	1.1	2.0
SERVICES	13.9	14.7	15.9	6.0	7.3
GOVERNMENT	28.4	7.1	14.5	9.0	7.1

	LEE	LEFLORE	LINCOLN	LOWNDES	MADISON
INTEREST, DIVIDENDS AND RENT	11.2	15.3	16.0	10.9	16.0
TRANSFER PAYMENTS	11.7	21.0	21.7	14.5	21.0
FARM INCOME	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.2
FORESTRY, FISHING AND OTHER	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.3
MANUFACTURING	29.7	10.8	14.2	23.7	15.0
NONDURABLE GOODS	11.3	4.6	1.3	9.9	7.3
DURABLE GOODS	18.4	6.2	12.9	13.8	7.7
NONMANUFACTURING	46.8	52.2	47.0	50.5	47.5
MINING	0.2	***	2.7	0.4	0.3
CONSTRUCTION	3.7	4.3	4.8	4.5	4.6
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	3.7	4.1	3.2	3.4	1.8
WHOLESALE TRADE	5.2	5.2	3.3	3.0	3.7
RETAIL TRADE	8.8	8.7	10.0	7.9	11.7
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	3.5	2.7	2.6	2.4	5.2
SERVICES	16.0	14.4	13.2	9.6	11.4
GOVERNMENT	5.7	12.8	7.2	19.3	8.8

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PERCENT EACH SOURCE - STATE, COUNTIES AND MSA'S

	MARION	MARSHALL	MONROE	MONTGOMERY	NESHOBA
INTEREST, DIVIDENDS AND RENT	17.2	11.4	13.9	17.6	12.1
TRANSFER PAYMENTS	27.1	33.4	19.6	34.8	19.8
FARM INCOME	1.6	0.9	1.2	0.8	6.3
FORESTRY, FISHING AND OTHER	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.4
MANUFACTURING	9.3	19.1	30.6	7.2	23.8
NONDURABLE GOODS	3.7	4.2	15.1	1.8	7.6
DURABLE GOODS	5.6	15.0	15.5	5.5	16.1
NONMANUFACTURING	44.5	34.8	34.4	39.0	37.6
MINING	2.8	0.1	0.9	0.1	0.3
CONSTRUCTION	6.1	3.3	2.4	2.8	4.6
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	3.1	2.5	5.0	2.9	5.0
WHOLESALE TRADE	2.2	0.8	2.2	1.5	1.8
RETAIL TRADE	8.2	6.0	6.2	7.4	5.4
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	1.9	2.4	2.0	2.3	2.1
SERVICES	10.2	9.2	8.7	11.7	9.5
GOVERNMENT	9.9	10.4	7.0	10.2	9.1

	NEWTON	NOXUBEE	OKTIBBEHA	PANOLA	PEARL RIVER
INTEREST, DIVIDENDS AND RENT	14.3	16.1	12.7	14.4	17.6
TRANSFER PAYMENTS	26.6	33.2	18.9	26.3	30.0
FARM INCOME.	10.0	2.7	0.4	1.5	1.2
FORESTRY, FISHING AND OTHER	0.2	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.5
MANUFACTURING	20.1	15.4	12.0	19.6	7.7
NONDURABLE GOODS	7.3	4.6	4.5	12.5	3.9
DURABLE GOODS	12.9	10.9	7.4	7.2	3.8
NONMANUFACTURING	28.8	31.8	55.6	38.0	43.0
MINING	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.4	1.0
CONSTRUCTION	1.9	2.7	2.5	2.7	4.1
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	1.9	1.5	1.1	2.7	3.1
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.5	1.9	0.9	3.6	1.9
RETAIL TRADE	5.8	5.5	6.7	7.9	8.5
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	1.7	1.5	2.0	2.1	2.0
SERVICES	8.3	8.2	8.1	8.6	12.3
GOVERNMENT	7.7	10.0	34.1	9.9	10.1

	PERRY	PIKE	PONTOTOC	PRENTISS	QUITMAN
INTEREST, DIVIDENDS AND RENT	8.9	14.3	12.0	12.8	19.1
TRANSFER PAYMENTS	25.0	24.8	20.6	22.6	37.4
FARM INCOME	4.9	0.8	2.3	1.2	***
FORESTRY, FISHING AND OTHER	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.1	1.6
MANUFACTURING	33.9	14.1	39.7	25.4	7.8
NONDURABLE GOODS	28.1	6.5	4.2	17.3	***
DURABLE GOODS	5.8	7.6	35.6	8.1	***
NONMANUFACTURING	26.9	45.6	24.8	37.8	34.4
MINING	0.3	1.8	0.1	0.1	0.2
CONSTRUCTION	1.6	2.5	2.9	4.3	1.3
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	2.0	5.8	1.6	4.8	2.7
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.1	2.9	1.9	1.1	2.0
RETAIL TRADE	4.4	9.1	4.7	6.7	7.2
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	1.8	2.8	1.5	2.0	2.3
SERVICES	6.6	10.5	5.4	8.7	7.3
GOVERNMENT	9.1	10.3	6.7	10.2	11.5

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PERCENT EACH SOURCE - STATE, COUNTIES AND MSA'S

	RANKIN	SCOTT	SHARKEY	SIMPSON	SMITH
INTEREST, DIVIDENDS AND RENT	11.8	10.8	15.7	13.7	11.7
TRANSFER PAYMENTS	13.6	19.0	28.2	22.6	19.7
FARM INCOME	2.3	15.0	7.8	10.8	18.9
FORESTRY, FISHING AND OTHER	0.2	0.1	1.6	0.2	0.1
MANUFACTURING	14.0	26.6	8.9	18.6	26.3
NONDURABLE GOODS	5.0	18.4	3.5	4.5	7.3
DURABLE GOODS	8.9	8.2	5.4	14.1	19.0
NONMANUFACTURING	58.2	28.4	37.9	34.1	23.3
MINING	1.9	0.1	0.1	1.2	0.7
CONSTRUCTION	4.7	2.2	1.6	3.2	1.2
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	9.9	2.9	4.0	1.9	5.7
WHOLESALE TRADE	7.3	1.9	3.0	1.7	0.2
RETAIL TRADE	6.3	5.5	5.1	6.7	3.4
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	3.8	2.1	1.6	2.0	0.8
SERVICES	12.0	5.8	10.1	7.9	5.2
GOVERNMENT	12.3	7.9	12.3	9.4	6.1

	STONE	SUNFLOWER	TALLAHATCHIE	TATE	TIPPAH
INTEREST, DIVIDENDS AND RENT	12.0	11.9	17.0	13.0	12.5
TRANSFER PAYMENTS	27.1	21.4	34.9	25.8	22.2
FARM INCOME	4.4	7.0	5.2	1.5	0.4
FORESTRY, FISHING AND OTHER	0.8	***	1.6	0.2	***
MANUFACTURING	14.7	14.9	4.9	19.5	29.4
NONDURABLE GOODS	3.2	9.6	1.9	9.2	7.3
DURABLE GOODS	11.5	5.3	3.0	10.3	22.2
NONMANUFACTURING	40.9	44.9	36.5	39.9	35.4
MINING	***	0.1	0.1	0.1	***
CONSTRUCTION	***	1.6	1.9	2.5	4.5
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	5.4	1.5	0.9	2.8	3.7
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.0	***	3.2	1.5	2.2
RETAIL TRADE	6.2	5.6	4.7	8.7	6.4
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.9	1.8
SERVICES	11.1	7.3	12.5	10.2	7.8
GOVERNMENT	12.6	17.6	11.7	12.2	8.4

	TISHOMINGO	TUNICA	UNION	WALTHALL	WARREN
INTEREST, DIVIDENDS AND RENT	14.8	18.6	15.2	18.0	12.9
TRANSFER PAYMENTS	26.2	32.0	19.4	32.9	17.7
FARM INCOME	0.4	8.5	0.9	5.5	0.2
FORESTRY, FISHING AND OTHER	0.6	1.1	0.5	0.3	0.2
MANUFACTURING	23.6	7.2	32.9	5.7	16.9
NONDURABLE GOODS	13.5	6.6	6.8	0.3	7.1
DURABLE GOODS	10.1	0.5	26.0	5.4	9.9
NONMANUFACTURING	34.4	32.7	31.2	37.5	52.1
MINING	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3
CONSTRUCTION	2.8	2.1	1.4	2.3	2.3
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	3.0	1.9	2.9	4.2	4.6
WHOLESALE TRADE	2.2	3.8	2.0	2.7	2.0
RETAIL TRADE	6.1	5.6	6.3	6.9	7.4
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	2.5	1.7	1.7	1.9	2.0
SERVICES	8.1	7.9	6.8	9.0	11.2
GOVERNMENT	9.2	9.5	10.0	10.2	22.4

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PERCENT EACH SOURCE - STATE, COUNTIES AND MSA'S

	WASHINGTON	WAYNE	WEBSTER	WILKINSON	WINSTON
INTEREST, DIVIDENDS AND RENT	12.9	14.4	17.6	13.9	15.0
TRANSFER PAYMENTS	21.0	25.0	25.6	32.3	24.0
FARM INCOME	1.8	8.7	1.4	1.4	1.9
FORESTRY, FISHING AND OTHER	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.2
MANUFACTURING	14.7	11.7	24.7	14.1	25.7
NONDURABLE GOODS	6.6	2.1	7.7	***	5.2
DURABLE GOODS	8.1	9.6	17.0	***	20.5
NONMANUFACTURING	49.0	39.8	30.4	37.9	33.2
MINING	0.2	5.1	0.1	0.5	0.1
CONSTRUCTION	2.3	3.5	2.6	1.9	4.2
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	7.9	2.0	2.8	4.4	5.0
WHOLESALE TRADE	4.7	3.4	1.5	4.4	1.3
RETAIL TRADE	7.7	7.8	4.9	6.0	5.8
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	2.4	2.1	1.7	2.1	2.4
SERVICES	13.1	7.4	7.5	8.4	6.3
GOVERNMENT	10.7	8.4	9.2	10.0	8.2

	YALOBUSHA	YAZOO	BILOXI/GULFPORT MSA	JACKSON MSA
INTEREST, DIVIDENDS AND RENT	14.4	16.8	12.0	12.8
TRANSFER PAYMENTS	26.7	24.7	17.9	13.1
FARM INCOME	0.4	4.3	0.1	0.6
FORESTRY, FISHING AND OTHER	0.3	1.0	0.3	0.3
MANUFACTURING	27.6	14.8	8.2	9.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	10.3	***	3.0	3.3
DURABLE GOODS	17.4	***	2.6	5.8
NONMANUFACTURING	30.5	38.4	61.5	64.2
MINING	0.1	2.9	0.2	1.0
CONSTRUCTION	3.3	2.2	4.1	4.1
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	2.2	3.4	4.8	6.8
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.5	4.1	2.4	5.9
RETAIL TRADE	6.2	6.2	7.8	7.9
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	2.3	1.9	3.0	7.1
SERVICES	5.8	9.7	12.0	16.6
GOVERNMENT	9.2	8.1	27.2	14.6

	MISSISSIPPI
INTEREST, DIVIDENDS AND RENT	13.1
TRANSFER PAYMENTS	19.3
FARM INCOME	1.9
FORESTRY, FISHING AND OTHER	0.4
MANUFACTURING	17.2
NONDURABLE GOODS	6.8
DURABLE GOODS	10.4
NONMANUFACTURING	48.2
MINING	0.8
CONSTRUCTION	3.5
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	4.5
WHOLESALE TRADE	3.4
RETAIL TRADE	7.3
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	3.3
SERVICES	11.8
GOVERNMENT	13.6

SOURCE: Bureau of Economic Analysis, December, 1987.

*Based on earnings at place of work or receipt. Not adjusted for residency.

***Data do not meet criteria for disclosure. Earnings are included in totals used to calculate percentages.

Table 44
MISSISSIPPI
AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES BY INDUSTRY
(Based on U. I. Covered Employment)

INDUSTRY	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988*	1989*
Manufacturing							
Durable Goods							
Lumber & Wood	$300	$285	$283	$291	$315	$306	$309
Furniture & Fixtures	**	**	233	235	301	307	314
Stone, Clay & Glass	399	384	366	375	362	352	344
Primary Metals	**	**	524	462	405	400	395
Fabricated Metals	324	315	319	391	377	400	418
Machinery, Except Elec.	338	351	359	363	402	405	419
Electrical Machinery	469	459	550	507	384	437	425
Transportation Equipment	**	459	433	464	455	463	470
Prof. & Scient. Inst.	**	360	**	354	***	***	***
Miscellaneous Mfg.	**	**	421	462	348	400	437
Nondurable Goods							
Food & Kindred	**	**	311	313	295	300	307
Textiles	**	**	**	**	300	307	315
Apparel	**	**	180	188	201	210	220
Paper & Allied	385	404	415	437	559	554	592
Printing & Publishing	289	292	321	327	338	353	367
Chemicals & Allied	418	435	475	475	510	530	552
Petroleum Ref. & Rel.	**	**	530	519	633	640	652
Rubber & Misc. Plastics	**	302	293	281	348	337	350
Leather & Leather Products	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Nonmanufacturing							
Mining	529	511	544	587	597	617	638
Construction	303	311	326	335	343	355	365
Transportation & Pub. Utilities	435	447	465	477	493	507	522
Wholesale & Ret. Trade	255	268	275	278	286	294	301
Fin., Ins., Real Est.	353	368	387	413	430	450	470
Service & Miscellaneous	265	280	287	297	306	317	327
Public Administration	289	309	326	347	363	383	401

* Projections using known data from MISSISSIPPI COVERED EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES, 1983-1987. More detailed data by industry may be obtained from that publication. See notes in back of this publication.

** Data did not meet criteria for publication.

GLOSSARY OF TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

TERMS

APPLICANT	A person who has registered with an Employment Service office for referral to suitable job openings.
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	The total of all employed and unemployed persons, 16 years of age and older, excluding military.
CLAIMANT	A person who has filed for unemployment compensation through the Employment Security Commission.
COVERED EMPLOYMENT	Employment in establishments subject to make contributions, based on their payroll, to the Employment Security Commission under provisions of the Employment Security Law.
DISADVANTAGED	Having income below the level of poverty as set by the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare.
D. O. T. CODE	A code number from the DICTIONARY OF OCCUPATIONAL TITLES assigned to an occupation on the basis of functions performed.
EMPLOYED	Working for wages or other remuneration, or having a continuous job attachment.
ESTABLISHMENT BASED EMPLOYMENT	The number of employed persons computed by place of work within a specified geographic area.
FISCAL YEAR	Through FY 1976, the period from July 1st of the previous calendar year through June 30th of the designated year. From FY 1977 to the present, the period from, October 1st of the preceding calendar year through September 30th of the designated year. For example, FY 1972 runs from July, 1971 through June, 1972. FY 1977 runs from October, 1976 through September, 1977.
HOUSING UNIT	A house, an apartment, a group of rooms, or a single room occupied as separate living quarters, or if vacant, intended for occupancy.

INSURED EMPLOYMENT	See COVERED EMPLOYMENT.
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT	The total of all persons without jobs who are receiving unemployment compensation as a result of previous employment by a firm subject to make contributions to the state unemployment compensation fund.
METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA	A term applied to counties or aggregations of counties which have one or more central core cities and meet specified criteria of population density, commuting patterns, and socioeconomic integration.
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT	The number of persons working for nonagricultural establishments during any part of the week which includes the 12th day of the month.
OCCUPATIONAL EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS	A program whereby employment by industry is used in conjunction with census staffing patterns and national changes to determine employment by occupation. A current employment survey is also being used to develop new staffing patterns.
PARTICIPATION RATE	The percentage of the population 16 years or older who are working or seeking work.
RESIDENCE BASED EMPLOYMENT	The number of employed persons computed by place of residence within a specified geographic area.
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	Adjusted to remove seasonal patterns and/or fluctuations.
TRANSFER PAYMENT	Any payment by the government to an individual for which no work was performed. Included would be such things as pensions, unemployment benefits, welfare payments, educational assistance, and workmen's compensation.
UNEMPLOYED	Not working, or without a continuing job attachment, but actively seeking employment.
UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION (UC)	Money payable to an individual with respect to his unemployment as covered under the Employment Security Law.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (UI)	**A program, administered by the State and financed by quarterly contributions from employers, whereby weekly benefits are paid to eligible individuals who are involuntarily unemployed.**
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	**The percentage of the civilian labor force who are classified as unemployed.**
VIETNAM-ERA VETERAN	**A veteran of military service who served any time between August, 1964 and May, 1975.**

ABBREVIATIONS

BEA	Bureau of Economic Analysis
CY	Calendar Year
ES	Employment Service
FY	Fiscal Year
JTPA	Job Training Partnership Act
LMI	Labor Market Information
MESC	Mississippi Employment Security Commission
MSA	Metropolitan Statistical Area
OES	Occupational Employment Statistics
PY	Planning Year
SDA	Service Delivery Area
UC	Unemployment Compensation
UI	Unemployment Insurance

For additional information, the following publications are available:

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Annual Planning Information - Mississippi SDA

Mississippi Guide to Labor Market Information

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